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Graham's Buildings,
Bombay, 13th August, 1910.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, that day being a Public Holiday under the "Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881."

R. AITKEN,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 13th August, 1910.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT. —By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that the FOURTH SESSIONS of 1910 of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of September, 1910, at 10-30 O'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjury, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences had done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs and Oppressions, had done or committed by any of His Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to or dependent upon the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances to do these things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated this 12th day of August, 1910.

H. SULLEMAN ABDOOL WAHED,
Sheriff of Bombay.

THE BOMBAY MERCHANTS BANK, LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June, 1910, will be made payable on and after the 25th August, 1910, at the Bank, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Bank, on the 11th day of August, 1910, at the Rate of annas five per Share, free of Income Tax.

The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the registered addresses of the Shareholders.

JAINARAIN HINDOOMAL DANI,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 13th August, 1910.

NOTICE.

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C. F. COWIE,
Assistant Accountant General,
In charge Paper Currency.

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SATURDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1910.

OWNERS are reminded that ENTRY CLOSES at 6 P.M. on MONDAY, 15th August, 1910.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Poona 11th August, 1910.

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PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, or ground, situate, lying, and being on the East side of Haines Road, in the Registration sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 599.43/100 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Mo. 252, 301, New No. A/13776, Old Survey Nos. 320-321 and New Survey No. 4/3476, with the messuages, tenements, or dwellinghouses, standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality, under E. Ward Nos. 4308-9 and Street Nos. 3 and 4, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on the East by the property of Hargowandas Chhattoo, on the West by Haines Road, on the North by the Municipal property, and on the South by the sweeper's passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Jamsetjee Rustomjee and Devidas, Attorneys for the mortgagee, at their office, at 5, Bell Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Bombay, 15th August, 1910.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT CLARE ROAD NEAR BYCULLA BRIDGE.

Under instructions from Messrs. Sharrsao Minoshoher and Hiralal, Attorneys for Mr. Rustomji Jehangir Vakil and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Vincent Andrew Sebastian Pereira, executor of the last Will and Testament of late Mary Annuciation alias Rose Mary Fernandes, deceased, and Joseph Walter Annuciation, Norman Alexander Annuciation and Henry Lester Annuciation (minors under the age of 21 years by their duly constituted guardian, the said Vincent Andrew Sebastian Pereira) Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of August, 1910, sell the undermentioned property by Public Auction on the premises on WEDNESDAY the 17th day of August, 1910, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), pursuant to the power of sale reserved under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 10th day of February, 1910, and made between the said mortgagors of the one part and the said Rustomji Jehangir Vakil of the other part:—

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land situate at Clare Road, Byculla, in the Island and Registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 385 5-9 square yards and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 25, New No. B/16254, Old Survey No. 676 and New Survey No. 1B/2488 and 1C/3589 and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E. Ward No. 3365, Street No. 7, Clare Road, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the west and south by the property of Goolbai, widow of Hormusji Pestonji Jal and Rustomji Hormusji Jal, administrators of the estate of the said Hormusji Pestonji Jal, on or towards the east by Clare Road aforesaid and on or towards the north by the Sankita Tank Cross Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Shamrao Minocheeher and Hiralal, Attorneys, for the said mortgagee, at their office, Prince Buildings, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of August, 1910, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following:—

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the matter of Indian Arbitration Act, Nanu Narayen Kalsekr vs. Ramchandra Ghalaji Padwal, the stock of the firm of Joseph Padwal and Co., engravers and electro-platers, consisting of silver prize-cups, jugs, powder boxes, ash-trays, pin-cushions, salt cellars, stick and umbrella handles, bracelets, chains, beedies brass seals, rubber-stamp handles, glass-door, shoe cases, jeweller show case, etc.

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1 case imitation cut oval beads.
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SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

Bombay, 15th August, 1910.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ....£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS .....£ 562,500
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FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
Esplanade Road, Bombay. Manager.

THE CREDIT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
"7, Green Street, Fort, Bombay."

BRANCHES:

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL
Rs. 35,00,000.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed on daily balances from Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not amount to Rs. 2 per half year will be allowed.

SAVINGS BANK.

Interest allowed at 4 per cent. per annum, rules on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed Deposits for 12 months and shorter periods to be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS AND CASH CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interests thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all descriptions of Stocks at moderate charges particulars of which may be had on application.

JAFFER JOOSAB,
Manager.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

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Furniture such as almiras, cupboards, sideboard, marble-topped chiffoniers, sofas, chairs, writing, dressing and wash-hand tables, chest of drawers, and iron safes.

1 Full plate camera with aldis anastigmat laces, 3 slides and accessories.

Under instructions from the Administrator General, of Bombay, the effects of the late Kastoorchand Anoopchand, consisting of 10 metal watches, and 4 silver watch-guards; also re late Salimbin Sahied, such as silver watch, 1 gold watch chain and 1 gold ring.

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of Megjibhaboorbuj and another, insolvants: Empty oil casks, about 49; four large beam scales with weights, mehta box, etc.

At 2-30 p.m.

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 light rubber-tyred victoria.
1 light rubber-tyred office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred double-seated brougham.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 15th August, 1910.

BENNETT & COMPANY
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF RUBY MICA.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 15th instant, sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), by order of the mortgagee and on account and risk of Dayabhoy Chotalal Vakil, the mortgagor, the following:—

About 303 cases and about 18 bags of Ruby mica, from Beerbohm mines.

A depost of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Bungalow, at Doongarsey Road, Malabar Hill, known as Sheth Luckmidass Khimjee's bungalow.

Suit No 238 of 1909.

Jamnavahoo, widow .....Plaintiff
vs
Jivavahoo, widow and others.....Defendants.

Suit No. 1041 of 1908. Ruttonbai vs. Luxmivahoo.

Under instructions of R. D. Sathna, Esq., the Receiver appointed herein, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will put up for sale by Public Auction, at the premises, the immoveable property described in the Schedule hereunder written, on TUESDAY, the 16th August next, at 5 p. m. (S.T.)

Schedule above referred to.

All that place or parcel of Fazandari tenure land or ground, containing by admeasurement three thousand and ninety-seven square yards or thereabouts, together with all the messuages, tenements or bungalows and a large stable standing thereon, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 3145, and Street No. 4-5, Collector's Old No. 572, New No. D 2718, Old Survey No. 21 and New Survey No. 1 A 7255, which premises are situate at and on the east side of the public street, called the Doongersey Road, at Walkeshwar, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the east by the property of Gangadas Vijbhankas, on or towards the west by the said Doongersey Road, on or towards the south by the charitable property (field) belonging to Sunny Brahmins, and on or towards the north by the property of Khoja Mohamedbhoy.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for the Receiver or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS at Princess Street (Carnac Road), Scheme No. II, Mandvi Koliwada, Scheme No. VIII and Sandhurst Road, East Scheme No. III.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the site, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following very valuable building plots for a period of 999 years.

Plots on Princess Street, Carnac Road.

Plot No.	Sq. yards.
65	487
139	810
140	743

The Sale of the above plots will take place on Plot No. 107, opposite Crawford Market and behind Laiji Mansing.

Plot on Mandvi Koliwada, to be sold on the same day at 5 p. m.

Plot No.	Sq. yards.	Plot No.	Sq. yards.
13	531	19	425
14	618	29	585
18	315	30	588

The sale will take place on Plot No. II.

Plot on Sandhurst Road, East, to be sold on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 4-30 p.m. on the site.

Plot No.	Sq. yards	Plot No.	Sq. yards.
16	281	19	474
17	565	21	537
18	496	22	427
		30	561

The Sale will take place on Plot No. 6.

Shops will be allowed on all these plots, and mahanis also be allowed near the rooms.

Architects interested in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer before the auction regarding the development they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.

For further particulars, auction and building conditions, form of lease, plan of the sites, can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Buildings, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION Sale of Unclaimed Goods, Sweeping, etc., at the G. I. P. Railway Wari Bander Goods Depot.

In accordance with Section 55 and 56 of the Railway Act 9 of 1890, chapter 10, section 141, and under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, a quantity of unclaimed goods, grain and seeds in bags, tilly and linseed in bags, jowari and bajri in bags, rapeseed and harda in bags, bundles of C. P. Goods, bundles of wooden pieces, cask of paint, and oil boxes of luggage, fittings, soap, case of acid, gunny bags, box of bangles, empty drums and casks, drums of petrol, iron bars, brass pots, tins of ghee and oil, lot of condemned sheets, old records, heaps of sweeping grain, etc., etc.

1. 64 bags cotton and seed, M 21, out of 183 bags under Invoice No. 723 of 20-12-09, from Akola to Wari Bunder, consignee Mr. Wagji Bechar.
2. 226 bags cotton seed, M 47, under Invoice No. 18 of 22-2-10, from Khamgaon to Wari Bunder, consignee Mr. Damodar Kalyanji.
3. 28 bags cottonseed, M 37, out of 200 bags under Invoice No. 37 of 31-3-10, from Shirol Road to Wari Bunder, consignee Virji Shewji.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 15th August, 1910.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF 972 BAGS FLOUR.

Under instructions from the Union Flour Mills, Ltd., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 5 p.m. Standard Time, at the Mill premises, Chinchpoogly Road, on account and at the risk of Messrs. T

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, August 13.

2 1-2 per cent. Consols ... ... 31 1-16—1-16
2 per cent. Reduc 97 1-2unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ... ... 95 unchgd
2 1-2 per cent. Government Securities ... 64 unchgd
Bar Silver in London ... ... 24 5-8+1-16
Do. 2 months hence... 24 9-16+1-16
Closing Tone of Silver—Firm.
Silver in New York ... ... 53 1-8+1-8
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs— 25-31 1-2—1-2
Do. Berlin ... 20 44 1-2—1
Do. New York ... 4 55 3-4+1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate 3 per cent. unchgd
Discount Bank Bills 2 months' sight... 2 3-8+1-16
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight. 3 3-8+1-8
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months... 3 7-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months... 3 5-8+1-8
Interest day to-day loans ... ... 1 1-1+1-8
Do. of day market loans ... 1 3-8+1-8
Bar Gold (per oz.) ... ... 77/9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight. 1-3-37-32 unchgd (Bank buying rate).

Mails.—The Bombay Mails of 30th ultimo arrived at Brindisi on afternoon of 11th instant.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay ... ... £ 220,000
Gold to Calcutta ... ... £ 14,000

MANCHESTER, August 11.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spots... ... ... Dull.
Futures ... ... Steady.
East Indian ... ... Quiet.
Manchester ... ... Quiet.
Total Sales 2,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export 400
Sales of East India 400
Imports 5,000
Mid. Americans ... ... 5-31—5
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown... ... 12 2-4 unchgd

	A.-S.	S.-O.	O.-N.
Cotton Delivery	7·77	7·28	7·20
	—8	—9	—9
Mid. Uplands	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.
	7·11	7·05	7·08
	—9	—9	—9
G. O. C.	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.
	7·07	7·07	7·07
Liverpool	—9	—9	—9

YARN.

40s Bannor Mill Twist ... 11 1-2
George Mayall's Yarn ... 11 1-3

The following statement comprises the shipments of goods for the month of July 1910 :—

	To Calcutta.	To Rangoon.
Cotton Piece Goods—	Yards	Yards.
Bleached and White	18400000	180000
Unbleached and Grey ...	78200000	1000000
Dyed and Colored	6300000	1100000
Printed	9500000	1800000
Twist and Yarns—		lbs.
Dyed and Bleached	180000	260000
Unbleached and Grey ...	270000	.....

	To Madras.	To Bombay.	To Karachi.
Cotton Piece Goods—	Yards	Yards.	Yards.
Bleached and White	2000000	11500000	11400000
Unbleached and Grey	5600000	11500000	2800000
Dyed and Colored...	700000	4800000	3200000
Printed	2700000	9200000	7100000
Twist and Yarns—			lbs.
Dyed and Bleached	250000	330000	60000
Unbleached and Grey	180000	400000	35000

Total shipment of Salt .....15000 Tons

NEW YORK, August 12.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ... 4,000
Do. Last year 2,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ... .
Do. Exports to Continent ... 2,000
Spot Cotton ... ... 15·70 Unchgd

Futures Month of Oct. 12·68— 1 } Advanced on bullish private crop report and declined later
Do do Dec. 13·59+ 1 } on commission house liquidation.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton at New Orleans ... 15 1-8—1-16
Futures at New Orleans ... ... Oct. 13·46— 3
Do. at New Orleans ... ... Dec. 13·42— 1
Tone of futures ... ... Quiet.
Cotton Stock in London 8,120

	Bales.
Week's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	11,000
Do Exports to Great Britain	9,000
Do Exports to Continent	35,000
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports	2,37,600
Do. of Cotton at Interior Ports	55,000

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

F. G. F. Tinnevelly C. I. F. Liverpool ...d 6 16-32
Aug.-Sept.—Sellers.
Fair Red Cocoanada C. I. F. London ... 6 2-32
Cocoanada Ginned C. I. F. London ... 6 4-32
G. M. Western C. I. F. London ... 6 1-32

WHEAT.

AUSTRALIAN.

White Karachi...37 1-2 Aug.-Sept.—London—Sellers.
South Australian ...39 1-4 Nott Aug.—Done.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs
85 per cent ex-ship. ... 43 1-4
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs
85 per cent ex-ship ... 42
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 40
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship ... 70 3-4
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata 66 1-2
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Port—Antwerp.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 9 1-2—Tone—Steady.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio No. 7 quality. 9

METAL.

Copper Braziers .. .. £ 67 2-1
Yellow Metal ... ... d 6 1-8

Bar Iron Belgian Ordinary sizes
F. O. B. Antwerp ... ... £ 4 17 6
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 guage
G. O. B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool ... ... £ 11 5 0
Basic Steel Bars F. O. B. Antwerp nil...£ 5 19 0

ARRIVALS.

"Bassano."

BOMBAY, August 13.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened steady at 1s. 3 31-32d. both for T.T. and Demand, and 1s. 4 5-32d. for 3 months' sight Credits.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—
T. T. Ready ... ... 1s. 3 31-32d.
D. D. Mail ... ... 1s. 33 1-32d.
T. T. Forward ... ... 1s. 4d. Sept.

Bank's Buying—
Private D. D. Ready ... ... 1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 m/s ... ... 1s. 4 5-32d.
" " Forward ... 1s. 4 9-32d. Jan.-Feb.
" 6 m/s Ready ... ... 1s. 4 5-16d.
France 3 m/s " 109 3-4
Marks 3 m/s " 123 1-4
60 d/s. Hongkong 123 1-4
" Shanghai 177 1-4
" Japan 150 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

96-4 to 5 ready.
96-2 forward.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London both ready and forward was 1-16 up and New York was 1-8 up. The tone of the silver market was firm. The market opened at Rs. 71-11 and advanced to Rs. 71-12. Local speculators are in "mundi" so rates do not advance. But ness of 40 to 50 slabs is reported. Gold market is firm and there is no change to report in prices.

GOLD.

			Rs.	a.	p.
2 touch Fakirotti ...	...		23	8	0
97 touch Chintz ...	...		23	7	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch			24	0	6
National Bank ...	...		24	4	0
Chartered Bank ...	...		24	1	6
Sovereigns Shield ...	...		15	3	0
Do. Dragon ...	...		15	0	0
Australian ...	...		24	3	6
English Gold ...	...		24	2	0
Native Bullion ...	...		24	1	6
Indian Specie Bank ...	...		24	1	6

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny ...	...		71	10	0
117 Penny Ready ...	...		71	9	0
Local per tola ...	...		0	11	0
FUTURES.					
First Settlement ...	...		71	12	0
Second do ...	...		71	15	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Firm. London quotation was 6d. up. Local rates for ready advanced by 3 annas and forward by 4 annas.

Rapiseed.—Firm. London quotation was 3d. up. The local rate increased one anna.

Poppyseed.—Firm. Local prices advanced by an anna.

Wheat, Cottonseed, Castorseed.—Firm. No change in the local prices.

Description.		Rate.		
Linseed, Bold ...	...	Rs. 12	5	0
Linseed, Small ...	...	" 12	3	0
Linseed, Brown ...	...	" 12	8	0
RAPESEED—				
Brown Delhi ...	...	" 6	11	0
Brown Cawnpore ...	...	" 6	9	0
Yellow do. ...	...	" 7	8	0
Do. Gujarat ...	...	" 7	6	0
Brown Katni ...	...	" 7	8	0
Poppyseed ...	...	" 10	2	0
Castorseed ...	...	" 46	0	0
WHEAT—				
Pissi ...	...	" 33 to 35		
Hard Red ...	...	" 32 to 34		
Gingellyseed—				
Yellow Hingnaghat ...		" 56 to 58		
Ex Khandesh—				
Mowrasood ...	...	" 7 to 4		
Groundnuts ...	...	" 44 0 0		
Cottonseed ...	...	" 26 to 27		
Maize ...	...	" 18 to 19		

The following are the receipts of Wheat and seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Friday, 12th August :—

Wheat ...	...	...	8,608	cwts
Linseed ...	...	...	2,560	"
Rapeseed ...	...	...	2,720	"
Gingellyseed ...	...	...	327	"
Poppyseed ...	...	...	2,848	"
Groundnuts ...	...	...	469	"
Castorseed ...	...	...	1,429	"
Rice ...	...	...	2,530	"
Myrabollams ...	...	...	30	"
Cottonseed ...	...	...	9,158	"
Mowrasood ...	...	...	2,949	"
Gram ...	...	...	262	"
Joowar ...	...	...	175	"
Maize ...	...	...	.....	"

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ...	...	...	1,525
Bank of India ...	...	...	67
Indian Specie Bank ...	...	...	52 1-2

MILLS.

Kohinoor ...	...	...	705
Manockji Petit ...	...	...	2,760

PRESSES.

New Beraz... 500

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay B. S. and T. Co. Ord. ... 98
Bombay B. S. and T. C. Pref. ... 164 X.D.
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ... 16

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley ... ... 475 C. D.

COTTON.

100	Saraswati mills	Bengal	240-45
200	R. D. Master & Co.....	Gujarat	300
100	Japan T Co.....	Khandesh	275
300	Jubilee mills.....	Rangpur	280
160	Jubilee mills.....	Wadhwan	280
200	Phoenix mills	Comptah	315
100	Do.	Sawjin	313
200	Balli Bros.....	Khandesh.	268-269

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Friday, 12th August :—

		Bales.
Khandesh ...	...	..... "
Central India ...	...	..... "
Barsi and Nagur ...	...	..... "
Berar ...	...	..... "
Central Provinces ...	...	..... "
Oomras ...	...	..... "
Dholera ...	...	..... "
Broach ...	...	..... 44 "
Coompta and Dharwar ...	...	2,127 "
Westerns ...	...	351 "
Bengals (N. W. P.) ...	...	49 "
Bengal Rajputana ...	...	215 "
Sind ...	...	..... "
Persian ...	...	3 "
Other Sorts ...	...	..... "
American ...	...	..... "
Total ...		2,389 Bales.

LIVERPOOL, August 13.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone ...	...	Quiet.
Estimated Sales ...	...	4,000
Total Imports ...	...	2,000

Future Delivery Prices :—

Aug.—Sept ...	...	7·77
Sept.—Oct. ...	...	7·38
Oct.—Nov. ...	...	7·20
Nov.—Dec. ...	...	7·11
Dec.—Jan. ...	...	7·08
Jan.—Feb. ...	...	7·08
Feb.—Mar. ...	...	7·07
Mar.—Apl. ...	...	7·07
Apl.—May ...	...	7·07

Unchanged.

METALS.

Yellow metal is still in good demand and some business is done at £55 12 6 for Rex. English make is neglected as local prices rule the same, but the difference in price on the other side between English and German Rex is nearly 15. Cranser for October is quoted £55 which leads one to believe that prices for Rex and English will still advance. Copper quotation is £68 10, but no business is done at this rate.

We quote :—

Copper Braziers 4 X ...	...	lbs. 21	
		28	
		35	
		42	
		56	Rs. 53 12
		63	
		70	
		77	
		84	
Yellow Metal Sheets ...	...	21"	
		28	" 44 12a
		35	
		42	" 44 14b
		49	" 44 10c
		56	
Tin Ingots. ...	...	...	" 40 13
Spelter S M	...	...	
M M	...	...	
J	...	...	" 18 0
G	...	...	
Georgshutte			
Copper Ingots K S	...	...	" 47 2
Copper Sheetings... lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14			" 66 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings, lbs. 14, 16 10-12			" 45 0
		10-12 14-16	43 0

a Rex b Esg c Crusam

IMPORTS OF TREASURE,

Friday, August 12.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions. Rs.	Sovs. and half Sovs. Rs.	Coin. Other coin. Rs.
24 Packages...	480	33,819	44,053

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullion Rs.	Coin. Govt. of India Rupees. Rs.	Other Coin. Rs.
4 Parcels ...	60	...	...
24 Packages...	...	12,512	...
Importers.		Vessel.	From
F Reyehand & Sons	...	Salsette	London
Sundry Importers	...	Homayun	Jeddah

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 11th August, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	19	21,908
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	26	31,135

LONDON, August 13.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent.	30 7-8—2-16
Rentes 3 per cent	97 1-2 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. (Sterling Loan)...	95 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent Government Securities	64 unchgd
Bar Silver in London, ...	24 5-8+1-16
Do 2 months hence	24 11-16+1-8
Closing Tone of Silver.— ...	Steady.
Bar Silver in New York	53 1-4+1-8
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25-22 1-2+1
Do do Berlin ...	20·14 1-2 unchgd
Do do New York ...	4 55 3-4 unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate ...	3 p.c. since 9-6-10
Do. Short London Bills 3 m/st.	2 3-8 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st ...	3 3-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months.	2 7-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months..	3 5-8 unchgd
Interest day to day loans... ...	1 1-8—1-8
Do, 7 day market loans ...	1 3-8 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77/9 unchgd
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about... ...	£ 100,000
Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying rate)	... 1-3-27-32

MANCHESTER, August 13.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

	Bales.
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot— ...	Dull.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ...	Quiet.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian...	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market... ...	Quiet.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ...	4,000
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp	400
Do. Day's Imports...	2,000
Mid Americans	8-31 unchgd
Egyptian F. G. F.	12 3-4 unchgd

Cotton Delivery	A.-S. 7·77	S.-O. O.-N. N.-D. D.-J 7·37 7·20 7·11 7·08
	—7	unchgd —1 unchanged
Mid Uplands G. O. C.	J.-F.	F.-M. M.-A. A.-M.
	7·08	7·08 7·08 7·07
Liverpool	unchgd	—1 —1 unchgd

NEW YORK, August 12.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	5,000
Do Last year	2,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	.....
Do. Exports to Continent	2,000
Spot Cotton at New York ...	15·60—10

Futures at New York ..... } Declined owing to bearish private crop report and to longs unloading.
Do at New York ..... }
Dec. 13·43—46

NEW ORLEANS.—

Spot Cotton	14 15-16—1-8
Futures—Month of Oct.— ...	13·29—11
Do. do. Dec.— ...	13·30—12

Closing tone of Futures—Quiet.

Cotton Stock in London—

Do. Total Visible Supply... ...	1,130,000
Do. Total Visible Supply East Indian	1,69,000
Do. Quantity in Sight	1,039,000

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

	Bales.
Total Sales	33,000
Do. Speculation	.....
Do. Export	4,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer	40,000
Do. Actual Export	2,000
Do. Import of the Week	28,000
Do. Stock	2,50,000
Surat's Week's Sales	1,100
Do. Indian Speculation	100
Do. Indian Export	.....
Do. Indian Forwarded Consumers ...	1,000
Do. Indian Actual Export... ...	.....
Do. Indian Import of the Week ...	1,000
Do. Indian Stock.	48,000
American Afloat	10,000
Indian Afloat	9,000

LONDON, August 12.

WHEAT.

White Karachi ... 37 1-2 July-August.—London —Done.

Tone of Wheat—Firmer.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Barlette Russa-62½ lbs. 36½ Sept.-Oct.—Value—Firm.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian—39½ August.—Done.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujarat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 44 3-4
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent, ex-ship ... 42 1-2
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs ex-ship... ... 40 1-2
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Strong.
Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 70 3-4
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed—Quieter.

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags, ... 14-9
Months of Shipment, Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Firm.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... 9-3—Value.—Firm.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 9.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 9th August 1910, as compared with the statement of 2nd August, 1910:—

LIABILITIES.	August 2. Rs.	a.	p.	August 26. Rs.	a.	p.
Capital paid up.	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund...	1,73,00,000	0	0	1,73,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits, &c	1,94,77,074	1	5	2,01,66,763	7	2
Other Deposits, &c	18,07,87,633	12	11	18,12,49,948	0	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	5,81,827	6	10	7,21,561	0	1
Sundries	14,77,429	2	0	14,30,881	13	11
Rs ..	23,96,23,964	7	2	24,08,69,154	5	8

ASSETS.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Govt. Securities other authorized Investments ...	2,61,49,600	0	0	2,57,29,335	0	0
	51,31,355	0	0	59,54,240	0	0
Loans on Govt. & other authorized Securities	3,56,39,934	0	2	3,51,33,293	0	0
Accounts of Credit on do ...	3,44,84,831	8	4	3,39,82,356	2	9
Bills discounted &c	2,47,27,610	13	0	2,52,67,489	9	5
Balances with other Banks ...	53,47,748	9	4	50,11,990	3	8
Bullion	.....			.....		
Dead Stock.....	21,87,545	15	4	21,85,057	0	7
Stamps	12,771	0	3	12,718	1	2
Sundries	3,16,849	4	8	3,93,280	3	0
	13,39,48,246	3	1	13,36,69,709	4	7
Cash, &c., at... Head Office...	10,56,75,718	4	1	10,71,99,445	1	1
Cash, &c., at... Branches	23,96,23,964	7	2	24,08,69,154	5	8

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Government Balance at Head Office	3,34,379	Increase.
Government Balance at Branches	3,55,310	Do.
Other Deposits	4,62,315	Do.
Post Bills	1,39,734	Do.
ASSETS.		
Bank's Investments.....	4,03,620	Increase.
Loans.....	5,06,641	Decrease.
Accounts of Credit	4,52,475	Do.
Mercantile Bills	5,39,829	Increase.
Cash at Head Office	73,014	Decrease.
Cash at Branches.....	15,96,741	Increase.

Percentage 52·65.

GOLD STANDARD RESERVE.

The following Standard is issued by the Treasury, Calcutta :—

The balance of the Gold Standard Reserve on the 31st July 1910 in India and in England amounted to £18,943,870, and was held in the following form :—

1	Rupees in India equivalent to at £1=Rs. 15) ..... £	2,584,302
2	Cash placed by the Secretary of State for India in Council at short notice ..... £	1,860,478
3	British and Colonial Government Securities and Corporation of London Bonds..... £	14,549,090
	Total...	18,943,870

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BIRTHS.

MURTOUGH—August 11, at Thanesar, D U K Ry., the wife of Albert E Murtough, P W I, of a son.

THOMSON—August 2, at Rockcliffe, Mussoorie, the wife of D Thomson, Mining Manager, North-Western Railway, of a daughter.

WATSON—August 8, at Calcutta, the wife of Lieut. H D Watson, 25th Punjabis, of a daughter.

ORTON—August 9, at Camberley, the wife of Captain E F Orton, 37th Lancers, of a son. (By cable)

PARTRIDGE—August 10, (Wednesday), at Naini Tal, U P, the wife of Captain H F Partridge, 8th Hussars, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BIRDWOOD—FINLAY—July 25, at Nainital, Major G T Birdwood, I M S, to Alice Caroline, daughter of Colonel H T Finlay, of Corkugh Cloudalkin, Ireland.

DEATH.

CAMPBELL—August 3, at Woodburn Block, (Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta), Louisa Ellen, wife of the late Dr George Henry Campbell.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, "Thelly's Heart" 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m.

Maxim : "Ne compte sur personne autant que sur toi meme"—F. de Neufchateau ["Depend on nobody as much as on yourself"].—FRENCH PROVERB.

THE DHANGADRA MILLS.—The meeting of the shareholders of this company was adjourned on Saturday last for want of a quorum.

MALARIA.—Mr. P. R. Cadell, Municipal Commissioner, will preside at the lecture on "Malaria" to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Fort, on Wednesday, August 17, at 9-15 p.m, by Dr. C. A. Bentley. Admission free.

POPULAR CONCERT.—On Saturday, August 20, a popular Concert will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Fort, being the 10th entertainment arranged by the Association for the Saturday evenings during this monsoon.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. "Delta" will be closed at the General Post Office at 2.30 p. m. to-morrow, Tuesday. Parcel mail for China closes at the new General Post Office at 1-30 p.m. the same day.

THEFT OF JAM TINS.—Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate Sub-Inspector O'Brien charged Castan D'Souza, a boy, employed in the Great Western Hotel with the theft of five tins of jam valued at Re. 1-14. The boy was arrested by the police on suspicion and he admitted having stolen the tins from the Hotel. He was ordered to receive five stripes.

REPORTED THEFT ON A BOAT.—On arriving at Modi Bunder, Mr. James D'Silva, a passenger on board the "Margaret" which arrived in harbour from Zanzibar, has reported to the police that his steel trunk which was locked was tampered with and Rs. 110 removed while being conveyed to the shore in a boat. It is believed that while lowering the trunk into a boat it must have struck against something which knocked off the lock and the money must have fallen into the sea.

HIS NINTH CONVICTION.—On Saturday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Barnes charged Dattu Damadar, a Hindu, with the theft of a coat valued at Rs. 2, the property of one Fonseca, a compositor. The complaint was that the accused tried to remove the coat from the verandah of the complainant's room. The latter woke up and the accused was arrested red-handed by a man who was sleeping near the complainant. There being a record of eight previous convictions against the accused, he was sentenced to 12 months' rigorous imprisonment, and was ordered to report to the Police his place of residence for three years after his release.

DEPARTURE OF SIR JOHN MUIR-MACKENZIE.

PRIOR to his departure for home, Sir John and Lady Muir Mackenzie intend visiting Kashmere and they left Bombay, on Saturday afternoon, by the Punjab Mail. They go to Lucknow and thence to Kashmere.

To wish Sir John and Lady Muir Mackenzie God-speed and bid them good-bye, a number of European and Indian gentlemen were present on the Station platform. Among these present were : Mr. J. P. Orr, Mr. R. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald, Mr. Mirza Ali Akbar and others.

A deputation representing the Society for the Protection of Children awaited on Lady Muir Mackenzie to thank her for the keen interest evinced by her in that institution.

Several floral bouquets and garlands were presented to the departing couple and the train steamed out amidst hearty cheers from their friends.

EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

There were the usual large crowds at the Excelsior on Saturday and yesterday for the new programme. One of the most exciting of dramas was "The Maxiean's Revenge" another of these beautiful American pictures which have every week been such a great success since they were first introduced. A beautifully coloured drama is "Thelly's heart," another very well acted film with beautiful scenery representing a love intrigue at the time of ancient Roma.

We particularly recommend the public not to miss the second picture, which is most instructive and interesting "Breaking up ice in Finland." As most Bombay people are not likely to go and see that work done by the actual machines themselves, there is a very good chance to see that at the Excelsior. The comic part of the programme is of the usual quality with four very funny subject.

DEPARTURE.

Per s.s. "Siracusa," August 15.

Passengers per Italian Mail s.s. "Siracusa," Capt. A. Guiliane, sails to day. Cabin passengers are requested to be present at Victoria Dock No. 5 Shed, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sharp, on the 15th instant, for the medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port. Deck passengers will have to be present at Prince's Dock New Disinfecting Station at 12-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the 15th instant, with their luggage and kit:—

Adam Janmahomed, Haji Mr and Mrs and three children	Platt, Mr A
Antaki, Abd-ul-Messih	Miller, Miss M
Ayyaabai, Mrs	Naik, Mr S S
Burrard, Major C	Omrani Haji, Mr and Mrs two children
Butler, Mrs	Stampe, Mr W S
Casson, Mr A F de	Sampson, Mr A J
Dowie, Capt A	Sarcifabai, Mrs
Ebrahim, Tarmahomed Haji Mr and Mrs and son	Vining, Miss
Fatmabai, Mrs	Rochette, M E
Gubbin, Lieut-Col G F	Pratt, Mr S
Growal, Mr A S	Silva, Dr F Welfange da and Master Welfange
Kruynel, Mr M C	Andersen, Capt
Kerr, Miss C	Ira Zangg, Mr
Michael, Mr Karl	Gellee, Mr
Mulla, Mr G M	Preston. Capt
Mansell, Rev Dr	Pershad, Mr and son
	Baccala, Mr G.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere.

HIGH COURT.

CLAIM FOR INTEREST.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman has disposed of the suit filed by Vijbai, widow, against the firm of Gooculdass Madhavji, to recover Rs. 1,800 as interest on certain deposits made by her husband in the defendants' firm.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Mr. R. D. N. Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Sayani, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. J. D. Davar with the Hon'ble Mr. M. R. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Little and Coy., was for the defendants.

The facts of this case have already been reported.

After hearing the evidence, his Lordship dismissed the suit with costs.

THE RACING SUITS.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Robertson resumed the hearing of the two racing suits his Lordship is trying jointly.

N. M. Marshall, examined by Mr. Jardine, said that he carried on business as N. M. Marshall and Co., mechanical and electrical engineers and contractors. Smith's agreement was signed at Poona in witness' presence. No objection was raised by Smith then. Nothing was mentioned about the bungalow expenses. Witness was present on the occasion when cash was paid to Smith. The cash paid was in full settlement of the betting account. Smith owed witness Rs. 1,950 on various transactions. He paid witness Rs. 500 after he received the cheque. Witness was then examined about the several items of account in dispute. He said that he pressed Gordhandass to pay Rs. 500 to Smith as a present.

Cross-examined, witness said he had no conversation about this case with Gordhandass or Tricumdass. Witness saw Gordhandass every day. Before witness received the summons he had given the proof of his evidence. He daily read the account of this case in the newspapers. Witness was then cross-examined on the accounts. He then admitted that he had a long conversation with Gorohandass. He said Gordhandass owed him money now as he was putting in an electrical installation at Gordhandass' mansions. He was ready to prove that he did not owe a single pie to Gordhandass.

The case is proceeding.

WEDDING AT BOLARUM.

Henderson-Good.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, August 13.

YESTERDAY, a pretty wedding was solemnized at Christ Church, Bolarum, by the Rev. F. Nuttall, M.A., Chaplain, when Miss Gertrude Good, daughter of the late Mr. Horace Bethar Good, of Simla, was married to Captain C. G. H. Henderson, 29th Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent. The ceremony at the Church was a very quiet one, only the bridal party being present, and there were no bridesmaids. Mr. L. B. Good, C. P. Police, gave away the bride, and the bridegroom was supported by Major Sanders, 29th Lancers. The other friends present in the Church were, Major and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Montgomery. The bride was robed in soft rich white satin made in Princesse style with draped skirt and bodice cut square, and trimmed with Honiton applique lace and pearl passementerie and with finely tucked chiffon insertion decolletage. The sleeves also were of chiffon, reaching to the elbows, and being finished with lace

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Friday, 12th Aug. should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

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DOCKYARD.

H M S Redbreast .....Comdr Shuter .....H M S
H M S Fersens .....Comdr Beaty Powell .....H M S
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R I M S Hardinge.....Comdr Farewell .....R I M
R I M S Northbrook...Comdr J Marsack.....R I M S
R I M S Dufferin.....Comdr A J Marsack .....R I M
R I M S Investigator...Comdr W Y Beauchamp..... Survey Street
R I M S Palinurus...Comdr Taylr .....R I M S

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Aug 13.

Alavi .....2324 Gray..... ... ...
Badda.....1613 Jones ....
Clematis .....2368 Robinson ...Andrew Zoel & Co
Gewno .....3155 Falls.....W&A Graham & Co
Caithness.....2922 Procter...W & A Graham & Co
Hysia.....3394 Mitchell...W&A Graham & Co
Memnyan .....2154 Moloney .....B & P S N & Co
Hydra..... ..... 821 Kerslberg...F F Campbell & Co
Izmai .....1604 Green .....B & P S N & Co
Kela .....510 Morrison .....M M & Co
Mars .....2236 Goodwin .....M M & Co
Sujni .....2522 Hallet.....E & A M Jeewanji
Nowshera .....1061 Rose.....M M & Co
Nadir.....2041 Attke .....T Morrison & Co
Nawab.....3041 Millet .....T Morrison & Co
Norbudda .....1961 Ramage .....M M & Co
Orissa .....3525 Kedslie.....M M & Co
Quorimba .....4937 Smith .....M M & Co
Shah Jehan .....3566 Born .....B & H S N & Co
Sofia.....502 Willoughley.... B & H S N & Co
Singa .....1912 Morrison ...Shaw Wallace & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Aug. 13.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Cap'n.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Ghupra	3954	Henderson	Antwerp	19 S	M M & Co
B Markgraf	3325	Michelsen	Durban	20 S	A Strendes & Co
C&E Trafford Hall	3436	Hood	Karachi	16 S	K Nixon & Co
D&E Othello	3227	Webster	Hull	16 S	James Finlay & Co
G Mohammadi	1251	Geddis	Zanzibar	16 S	B & P S N Co
H Ferozsi	2029	Johnstone	Jeddah	20 S	B & P S N & Co
K Glenalvany	3067	Craig	Hull	20 S	J Mackintosh & Co
N Strathgarry	3840	Neill	Philadelphia	20-8	R A Willis
O Abydos	1989	Smailles	Rangoon	15-8	G Cassum
P Ariel	2208	Race	Dunkirk	16-8	W & A Graham & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

4 Capri	2718	Davids	Hongkong	16 S	Florio & R & N Co
5 Sirsensa	1918	Antonio	Genoa	15-8	F R S N & Co
6 Trautenfels	2582	Hupers	Karachi	25 S	W & A Graham & Co
9 Delhi	4785	Gordon	Shanghai	31 S	P & O S N & Co
10&11 Delta	4790	Snow	Shanghai	17 S	P & O Co
12&13 Himalaya	3760	Spicer	London	27 S	P & O S N Co
16 Gealgara	1352	Whytehead	Busreh	15 S	M M & Co

H W P D

Saraswati	443	Ebrahim	M'Goa	18 S	Bo S N Co Ld
Pomani	552	Fatsera	B'hagar	16 S	Bo S N Co Ld
Sabarmati	624	Shamseodin	N F	N F Bo S N Co Ld

M W D B

Juba	134	Baldwin	Marmagao	15 S	Warden & Co
Naderi	1140	Gore	P Gulf	18 S	B & P S N & Co

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
Elysia		Mitchell	Liverpool, July 23
Alavi		Gray	Karachi, Aug 10
Linga		Cutbush	Karachi, Aug 11

DEPARTURES.

July	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
Egypt		Summers	London

The following vessels began to load on Saturday :—
Steamer Himalaya for London.
" Elysia for Liverpool.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line steamer Scindia, Homeward bound passed Suez on the 12th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS—AUG. 13.

FOR HULL.

Othello s—4,000 cwts cottonseed. W Bachar.
Glenalvany s—1,000 cwts myrabolams, E Oomersey

FOR DUNKIRK.

Ariel s—220 bales cotton, B Spinner and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Himalaya s—4,000 cwts bone meal, E C Manji.

FOR ANTWERP.

Ariel s—501 cwts myrabolams, T Canji.
Chupra s—70 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Siracusa s—102 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Trautenfels s—170 bales cotton, 3,000 cwts groundnuts, 4,000 cwts castorseed and 17,230 cwts mowrasseed, Ralli Bros ; 315 cwts buffalo horns and 2 cwts deer horns, H Mahomed ; 110 bales cotton, N Rajaram.

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 14th August 1910.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	13	5	20 p.m.	22	6
Teheran ...	14	11	20 p.m.	0	32
Suez	14	2	35 p.m.	0	21

NOTICES.

Cable Aswab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala, without additional charge (22-11-09).
Cable Obock Djibouti interrupted. (27-6-10).
China reports Luchow line working indifferently. Telegrams to north of China are subject to heavy delay. (28-6-10).

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Monday, 15th August 1910.

RUBBER COMPETITORS.

MANAOS, on the Amazon, about 900 miles from its mouth and one of the great centres of the world for the produce of rubber, will export, this year, according to a correspondent of the "Times," 20,000 tons of the latex, representing at present rates, about £25,000,000 sterling, not a bad return from a district where the rubber tree is a scattered item in the forest, not standing in serried rows, ready for tapping as in a regular up-to-date plantation in Ceylon or other Eastern lands. Government taxes and Municipal dues, about 23 per cent., deducted from this large sum, still leave a very fine profit to be credited to Manaos. The industry there is almost entirely managed by the Manaos Harbour Company, to whose wharves trollies, loading and unloading, run or rather crawl on cables up and down the wooden incline from the centre of the market square where in blazing sunlight, the chief business, of the city is carried on. "The streets, littered with big boxes and sticky with the half-dried milk from the cut rubber, reek incessantly of the precious product," not an unpleasant smell, says the correspondent, except when it comes from the Caucho, or the less pure gum of another tree, the perfume of which is indescribably vile. The "seringueiros" or gatherers of rubber are brought from Ceara with their wives and children to Manaos and for their accommodation small clearings are made in the forest by felling and burning the timber. A hut is built on the wattle and palm-leaf pattern. The men pursue their calling along the "estradas" or glades cut for them through the trees by the "path-clearers." The collection of the rubber on the Amazon and Rio Negro takes the seringueiro out at six o'clock every morning to fix the "tijeilinhas" or rubber cups in the trees which he does by making a light upwards cut in the bark about the height of his shoulder. In this he places the cup, propped with a lump of mud if necessary. If the tree be large, two or three cups will be fixed in as many gashes.

His task is not without danger, for in the dank, still, gloomy forest, with its luxurious under growth, a deadly snake may wriggle across his path with a rustle, and there are the Indians with their "sarabatanas" or blow-pipes through which they fire hard-wood darts, as likely as not poisoned. These Indians are looked on as pests by the "seringueiros" and their masters, for they are always on the prowl to filch from the rubber cups and some simple persons believe they eat people. When detected they are liable to make free use of their darts. The naturalist would revel in the forest shade, shot with their shafts of sunlight, where gaudy butterflies wing their ways, and parrots of every hue and tone scream in the upper branches, while lizards, three feet long, iridiscent and noisy, scuttle through the undergrowth. Dragon-flies nearly a foot long, enjoy the patches of sunshine, motionless to all appearance, but really beating their transparent wings at an incredible rate. Large black ants, in battalions, wage war as devastating as it is orderly. There are egrets in their dainty plumage and beetles of a surprising formation, and where the soil becomes a swamp, even the Brazilian alligator wallows and waits. By the time the sun is high in the heavens, the "seringueiro" has finished his last tree in this variegated wilderness and is ready for a meal of any kind, the ingredients for which he buys from the syndicate whose workman he is. After this and an hour's siesta, he sets out to collect his rubber cups, generally carrying that useful article, an old kerosine tin to receive the latex. When this is brought back to his hut, he sets his wife and children, if any, to make a fire of twigs and leaves with palm-nuts as many as can be found, for the tradition of rubber gatherers in and around the Amazon is that the smoke of these nuts is the one thing needed to preserve the quality of the rubber. Over the fire is put a hollow iron truncated cone to condense the smoke. In this thick smoke he revolves the paddle, dipped as often as need be in the latex, until a film has formed, and all the rubber is used up or the ball large enough. He slits this down one side and takes out the stick, puts away the rubber until it goes off with other balls or "pelles" to the wharves. The strings, strips and dribbles of latex that lie scattered about are wound into a separate ball and form the Caucho or inferior rubber.

Until the next morning the "seringueiro" is free to do as he likes. He sits by the river, enjoys his gramaphone or strums on his guitar all the evening, or sings ballads of his own improvising. This picture, none too alluring, is that of the worker under favourable circumstances who serves a reasonable master. But all "seringueiros" are not so lucky. Some suffer from beri-beri, are poisoned by snake bite, or they become a prey to malaria or to the Brazilian tiger, the ones, the anaconda, or the jacare. If they escape all these risks in the unhealthy districts where they work, they return after their term of service to Ceara on the coast whence they came. Once there, they spend their money far more easily and swifty than it was earned. The buyer of rubber knows little, and the speculator in rubber shares still less of the primitive conditions in which it is grown and gathered. The history of one rubber estate visited by the correspondent, is typical of others about Manaos. It was the "reward" of a Colonel and professional politician who had worked hard for the State Government, while the party was in opposition. When his friends returned to power, the Treasury was in low water, so the Colonel took his "reward" in a twenty years' concession, covering about 150 square miles counting the water, on an unexplored waterway, with practically sovereign rights, the chief conditious being that he should build on the property, improve it and convert any Indians he should find thereon. The Colonel preferred to live elsewhere, so he disposed of the concession to a syndicate for £15,000, and this company manage it through a worker who sells them the produce of the estate and buys all provisions, implements and necessaries from the owners, who fix the prices and apparently have the best of the bargain. Manaos itself "is a jumble of mean street and pretentious buildings," but is kept scrupulously clean. The uruba or vulture has a good deal to do with this. Foul and ugly as is this shiny bald-headed bird, the State finds him indispensable and inflicts a fine on any person found killing one. Whether Manaos will set to work planting rubber regularly, or continue satisfied with what nature has already done in that direction remains to be seen.

THE SOYA BEAN. In solving the problem of the development of Southern Manchuria, Japan has found a powerful co-operator in the little Soya bean, which does far more than might be expected of it, like the mouse in the fable that helped the lion out of a difficult situation. This small vegetable in its natural state, or as "Cake," brings a large revenue not only to the Manchurian farmer but to the railways of the province. It gives employment to innumerable carters where railways as yet are not, and to fleets of junks bringing the bean down the coast to the great shipping ports. The special correspondent of the "Times" in Manchuria speaks of the rise of this trade as rivalling in growth that of Jack's magical beanstalk of nursery lore. Though vouched for by dry Board of Trade returns, the history of the Soya bean is almost as incredible until the crop is actually seen filling wharves and warehouses, crowding up railway station platforms, and stacked all over the country, under smart pagoda-shaped roofs, waiting for dock space and its turn for shipment. Four short years ago, in 1906, Messrs. Mitsui and Co., sent the first consignment of the bean to Europe. This was not a brilliant success, for the packing had not been good, but nothing daunted, the firm sent another which met with approval, and large orders for more ensued. Now Europe asks for, and will receive next season, one million tons, and will pay over £6 per ton for that amount. Last year Great Britain alone took something like 400,000 tons and will probably increase her consumption in the near future to one million. The bean was held in great esteem for many years in China and the Far East where besides being used for food, its oil entered into the daily life of those who could afford it, and both China and Japan used the roughly made cake, left after the oil had been pressed out, as a fertiliser for rice lands and sugarcane fields. These cakes look like huge wooden cart-wheels and Newchwang makes 10,000,000 of them yearly. The oil is found to be as good as any and better than that of many other seeds in the manufacture of soap.

Europe, China and Japan, so far, divide the bean exports of Manchuria between them, nearly half going to Europe, 30 per cent. to China and 19 per cent. to Japan. Chinamen on infinitesimal wages cultivate it all round Newchwang, where very primitive Chinese oilpresses, worked by mule-power, extract the oil as in ages long gone by and the refuse is made into cakes. Japan formerly absorbed most of these, for the land of the Rising Sun spends £12,000,000 annually on fertilisers. Since the introduction of railway facilities Dairen and Vladivostock have taken much of the bean trade from the older City, and these two ports are erecting up-to-date presses which will make vast quantities of oil and cake for export. Newchwang is advised to wake up if she wishes to share in the increased trade or even to retain her old position. The bean that has done so much for the country is by no means an imposing seed, it is small, dry and green, more like a pea than a broad British bean. It does not take kindly to every soil and country as we have seen. The writer in the "Times" warns speculative British merchants who might be tempted to start an office at any of the ports for the purpose of buying up the article in the local market, that the only way to collect beans is to travel in the interior with plenty of small silver coins, such as twenty and ten cent pieces, to visit the country markets and buy in small quantities. This is what the Japanese do, and they find it more profitable than trying to deal on a larger scale paying with silver dollars. Why the Chinese prefer small coins is not apparent, for they lose a little on such transactions, but they do, and the solid silver dollar is certainly not to their liking as an exchange for beans. In England, Hull is the chief centre for the import of this produce: last year over 200,000 tons came to that town. The greater part of this goes to farmers for feeding cattle and must have a serious effect on the trade in cotton-seed, as the bean cake is cheaper and is believed to be richer than that made from cotton-seed.

ARMOUR FOR AVIATORS. Since the announcement that among the attractions of the Allahabad Exhibition are to be numbered the flights of an aeroplane, Anglo-Indians will probably take a more vivid interest, if possible, in aviators and their dangerous science. At any rate quite one of the most interesting pieces of news in this week's Mail is the announcement that Mr. Rudyard Kipling has been suggesting through the medium of "The Car" that some sort of protective clothing should be worn by airmen. Farcical as the idea seems at first, we are assured there is something in it. Of course, nothing whatever can be done for the man who makes a meteoric rush to earth from a height of some several hundred feet. Nothing whatever will minimise the disastrous effects to him. But, we are informed, the danger of such a fall as that is not the greatest risk which the airman has to take. He has to guard most against a sudden tumble from a height of about thirty or forty feet that awkward attitude which allows no distance in which a plunging aeroplane can right itself, but is quite high enough to produce fatal effects on the unhappy aviator. In some of these cases it is reasonable to believe that the wearing of Mr. Kipling's armour would reduce the shock, and turn what would have been a fatality into merely a nasty accident. He suggests not that airmen should wear a cumbrous suit to protect the whole body and which, he believes, would never be accepted by them on account of its clumsiness, but that they should wear extended helmets of rubber, inflated on the crown of the head and round the back and over the collar bones. This, he believes, should absorb the worst of a forward or backward wrench to the neck, while a sideways wrench would be minimised by the high shoulders. Most important he believes that protection would be afforded to the spinal cord and the dome of the head. It is worth noting that pneumatic helmets have already been worn by some aviators and still more significant have been retained by some who have experienced a short fall on the crown. It seems as though Mr. Kipling has made a valuable suggestion which may assist the science of aviation during its early stages, and do something to minimise the terrible death-roll which it has caused. If the day ever comes, when a trip in an aeroplane will be no more dangerous than a ride in a motor-car, we may be sure it will be due to perfected machinery and not to any contrivances of this kind, but in the meantime Mr. Kipling's cushioned armour may be of value to aviators, who as yet are mere experimentors.

PENDING the arrival of Lieut.-Col. Strickland, Mr. C. C. T. Chapman, Deputy Commissioner carries on the duties of Commissioner of the Mandalay Division.

A PATROL with several troops in connection with the Boy Scout movement, has been formed in Allahabad.

THE annual Railway Conference will open at Simla on 19th September. Mr. Burt, Manager, N. W. Railway, will preside.

MR. W. H. Clark, Member-designate of the Commerce and Industry Department, is not expected to arrive in India till the end of November.

LIEUT-COLONEL F. D. MAXWELL, C.I.E., Commissioner, Irrawady division, died on Saturday morning in Rangoon.

MR. JUSTICE W. Ormond, of Rangoon, proceeds home on one month's privilege leave from the 22nd of August and then avails himself of the two months' Chief Court vacation which continues till the 22nd of November.

IN the Munsifs' and Subordinate Judge's Courts at Allahabad, two thousand suits were instituted during the four days ending 8th August. This unprecedented rush was due to the provisions of the new Limitation Act, the result of the recent Privy Council ruling.

MR. THORNHILL, who was invalided home is now in Calcutta perfectly cured, but cannot sit as Chief Presidency Magistrate, for if he did so, it would cause all the sedition proceedings before Mr. Swinhoe, the Officiating Magistrate, to fail.

THE Hon'ble Mr. B. Robertson, Commercial Member of Council, will make a prolonged monsoon tour. Leaving Simla on the 27th instant, he will reach Poona on the 29th, and thereafter his dates will be as follows : Bangalore, 2nd to 4th September ; Ootacamund, 5th to 8th ; Madras, 9th to 11th ; Bombay, 12th to 16th ; Karachi 17th to 20th ; Lahore 21st. Returning to Simla on the 22nd September.

APROPOS the recent complaints regarding the non-delivery at destination of tea samples posted in this country the Indian Tea Association draws the attention of members to the necessity for seeing that the tea samples conform to the prescribed limits of weight for transmission to foreign countries, many samples having been intercepted by the postal authorities at Bombay owing to weight having been exceeded.

SOME of the candidates at the last B. E. Examination of the Calcutta University have approached the Vice-Chancellor with a petition setting forth the stiff character of some of the questions, especially those relating to roads and railways, details of construction, drawing, applied mechanics and mechanism and heat engines. The petitioners urge that the questions were such as could hardly be answered within the allotted time. They make a special point of one question to answer which a close inspection of the elevated reservoir (now under construction) at Talla is necessary. It is true, they say, that there was an inspection, but all students could not be present on the occasion, not on account of their own negligence but for want of necessary facility.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE SPANISH OUTRAGE.

Johann Orth.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, JULY 30.

AT Barcelona, on Friday night a determined, but unsuccessful, attempt was made upon the life of Senor Maura, the leader of the Conservative party. He had arrived with his family at the station, and was on his way to take a steamer for Palma de Majorca. As soon as he stepped out of the train a young man approached him and fired three shots point-blank. Senor Maura received two slight wounds in the arm. His aggressor was immediately arrrested. The authorities feared that something would happen, and had accordingly adopted rigorous precautions, the public forces being distributed along the route from the station to the Plaza de la Paz, were Senor Maura was to embark. All the authorities and several friends of the ex-Premier were awaiting his arrival at the station. Loud cheers were raised as the train drew into the station, and Senor Maura appeared at the window of his carriage. When the train stopped, Senor Maura's niece, Dona Margarita Maura, and several friends, approached the carriage. Just as the ex-Premier was alighting, a young man, dressed in a brown suit, sprang out of the group and fired. Senor Maura drew back and re-entered the carriage, saying, "Gentleman, I am wounded." The criminal took aim a second time, but Senor Maura's daughter seized his arm and spoiled his aim. The bullet struck a gentleman named Alfonso Oliveda in the left arm. The miscreant fired a third time, and hit Senor Maura, whose back was turned, in the shoulder. While Senor Maura, looking very pale, and trying to make light of the affair, was being assisted by his friends in the carriage, a terrible scene was being enacted outside. The ex-Governor of Barcelona, Senor Ojesto, seized the criminal by the neck, while Dona Margarita Maura rained blows on his face, and attempts were made by the general public to lynch him. The police, however, protested him from the fury of the crowd and carried him to a remote part of the station.

As soon as the first moments of panic had passed, Senor Maura alighted, telling everybody to keep cool. Leaning upon the arm of his secretary, he walked to his motor-car, which took him to the port. On board the steamer Miramar, the ex-Premier was examined by Dr. Cardenal, who found that he was wounded in the right leg and left arm. The doctor advised Senor Maura not to continue his journey, but in order not to alarm his family and friends, the ex-Premier gave instructions to telegraph that his wounds were only slight, and decided to continue his voyage. Before sailing, Senor Maura received telegrams from the President of the Council and the Minister of the Interior, protesting against the attempt and congratulating him upon his escape. Senor Maura replied saying that his wounds and injuries were of an unimportant character.

After being taken to prison, Senor Maura's aggressor was interrogated by the examining magistrate. He gave his name as Manuel Posas Roca, said that he was 20 years of age, and that he earned a livelihood by translating novels from the French and selling them to his friends. He was also a distributor of newspapers. He lived in the same house as the Anarchist Pallas, the author of the attempt upon General Martinez Campos several years ago.

As a consequence of this declaration, the police made a search at the house, where they found a number of Anarchist and Radical newspapers, as well as some books on Spiritualism. Roca's father and brother were arrested, but were subsequently released. When they returned home they found that Roca's mother had lost her reason as a result of the impression made upon her by her son's crime.

Roca was a frequent attendant at the meetings of Republican association known as the Ateneo Enciclopedico. The police made another search at his house, and found several newspapers containing the fameus speech made by the Socialist leader, Pablo Iglesias, in which he suggested that a personal attack should be made upon Senor Maura. When this speech was delivered Roca was very enthusiastic, and said that only a man was wanted to carry out the sentence.

JOHANN ORTH IN PARIS.

"Le Courier Europeen" communicates a curious piece of information according to which Johann Orth, the missing Austrian Archduke Salvator, was in Paris some time ago and stayed at the Grand Hotel, It is difficult to know whether this is true or whether it is only one more fanciful legend to be added to those already current about the long-lost personage. According to this information, a letter has been received from Dr. Albert Feres, the Hungarian correspondent of "Le Courier Europeen" to the effect that he learnt from a reliable source that Johann Orth, who is settled in Argentina, where he has built up, quite a fortune visited London and Paris not very long ago. He made himself known to only few persons. He took a room at the Grand Hotel giving his name as Baron Otto at the beginning of February last. He had an interview with a French, a Spanish and an Italian lawyer, and afterwards returned to London, and went thence to the United States in company with an Italian lawyer, whose name is given two months later he had an interview with Mr. Everett, the former Cabinet Minister, on certain legal questions. Among the persons who formally recognised him are said to be Count de Marulli, the former secretary of the Comte de Caserta, who met Johann Orth in London and Dr. Nadal, a former professor at the Court of Vienna, who met him in Paris. Recently Signor de Cassoreni, the Italian lawyer, who is said to have accompanied him to the United States is stated to have returned to Vienna, and much importance is attached to his visit, which is thought to have coincided with the revival of the question concerning the missing Archduke. The Grand Marshal in deciding that the Archduke's rights to the Grand Duchy of Tuscany went to his heir and that he would be considered legally dead in six months has caused no objection to be raised by the Italian lawyer, who it is said, does not interfere simply because the Archduke has no intention of protesting against the declaration that he is dead. The Archduke moreover has been constantly traced since April last when he was in New York.

This report has caused some sensation, as latterly several Vienna journals have received similar information from different persons. These informants, however, give different names assumed by Johann Orth at the places where he is alleged to reside. The Argentine Consul states that a very rich man calling himself Baron Otto lives in Argentina. This personage is said to bear a great resemblance to the Archduke Johann, but the Consul hesitates to declare that the two men are identical. The Grand Marshal of the Court in Vienna declares with regard to this latest report that the authorities know nothing of a Baron Otto who is supposed to be Johann Orth. The public may, however, rest assured that every trace of the lost Archduke will be carefully and conscientiously followed up, but it is not believed by the authorities that a shadow of proof will be found of the Archduke's present existence.

GERMANY'S BIG GUNS.

The well-meaning but dangerous propaganda in a portion of the British Press in favour of disarmament by contract is being watched in Berlin with sympathy in some quarters, and with decisive distrust in others. To the latter belongs the "Berliner Neueste Nachrichten," a paper actively supported by large contractors for the supply of munitions of war and, consequently, a stout champion of all schemes of naval expansion. It says :—It is known that in 1914 the entire German High Sea Fleet will be composed of Dreadnoughts and battleship-cruiser. That of these twenty-one ships only five—namely, the four Nassaus and the Von der Tann—will carry 11in. guns as their principal calibre is also known over there. Further, the increase in calibre to 12in, as well as the placing of the guns, which is more advantageous than that of the English Hercules class, have not been greeted with joy in England. And that Krupp has for two years been busy with the construction of still heavier calibres is likewise known over there, though it is not talked about. On the other hand, however, the disarmament trumpet is being blown with zeal—of course, only for Germany, since it would be painful for England if the number of German ships with curable shooting tubes were to increase while she is still puzzling over the question of lengthening the life of heavy guns, and without having made any particular progress. Thence the urgent exhortations to disarmament ; thence the menace with a new and overwhelming type, to beat everything that has ever yet be imagined. That leaves us quite cool. There will be no more surprises on a big scale in a battleship construction. The English 13·5in. gun does not frighten us. We will probably oppose it with a 14in. and that with a double lifetime.

Such is the "Nashchriften's" reply to Liberal amiabilities. This section of public opinion in Germany, and though not numerous it is by no means devoid of influence, will only cease to shout for more ships when it realises that they will not be worth a certain price is diplomatic embarrassment abroad and political and financial chaos at home. To appeal to it on grounds of humane sentiments is like trying to propitiate a tiger with sugar candy. The present position and immediate prospects of this school is one of the doubtful points of the political situation here. They certainly seem to have undergone a change for the worse in the course of the last few months.

MORMONS IN BERLIN.

By the sudden intrusion of the arm of the law a premature-end was put on Thursday evening to an attempt to popularise Mormonism in the German capital. A community of Latter Day Saints has existed in Berlin since 1823, but the tolerance extended to it has been of the same grudging type as that which all but excludes American agricultural produce from the German frontiers, and its progress has not been very hopeful. So Mr. McKay, head of the Mormon Church in Central Europe, decided to undertake a proselytising mission from his headquarters at Zurich, and descended on Berlin with a band of twenty apostles. The sect holds its services in a large room hidden away behind a group of workshops in the manufacturing district of the east end. This chamber is hung with religious pictures, portraits of Joseph Smith, and photographs of the temple at Salt Lake City. The congregation which had assembled numbered about 150 men and 250 women and girls. Hardly, however, had the meeting been commenced before the door was opened, and an officer of the political police, followed by a troop of constables, stalked into the room. Without wasting much time on preliminary explanations, he declared the gathering to be dissolved, and informed McKay and his twenty apostles that they must consider themselves under arrest. As soon as the congregation had dispersed the astonished proselytisers were led away to the Police Presidensy, fortunately for them not far off, where they spent the night in the cells. To-day they were all expelled from the country as "objectionable aliens." McKay continued his journey to Rotterdam, where he has an engagement to address a meeting. Most if not all, of the "apostles" are of American nationality. The interrupted meeting had been convened by a house-to-house distribution of bills, which foretold the immediate second coming of Christ and the foundation of the New Zion in the United States.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

In reference to the friendly representations by Bulgaria on the subject of the refugees arriving in Bulgaria fleeing from alleged ill-treatment by the military authorities in Macedonia who are conducting the operations of disarmament of the population official circles state that the Government is inquiring into the complaints and, meanwhile, has requested Bulgaria to furnish the names of the villages whence the refugees—numbering, according to the Bulgarian account, forty-three—come in order to enable the authorities to ascertain whether there are any charges against the fugitives. In the event of the non-existence of charges, the refugees will be permitted to return to their homes on condition of surrendering their arms if they possess any. The same circles believe that the refugees are acting on the orders of former band chiefs.

The Government categorically repudiates the Bulgarian assertion that while the Bulgarians are being disarmed, the authorities are distributing arms to the newly-arrived Bosnian emigrants, and further declares that the disarmament is being applied to the Moslem and non-Moslem population without distinction, and that afterwards a number of arms is being distributed in each village to Moslems and non-Moslems among the reliable peasants enjoying the confidence of the authorities, so that they may defend themselves against the attacks of the bands.

ITALIAN LOVER'S REVENGE.

The terrible revenge exacted by a jilted lover upon the former object of his adoration is reported by the Cuneo correspondent of the Stampa of Turin. The affair took place at Cervignasco, a little village near Saluzzo. A young girl named Maria Berando was walking with her sister, when a man, who has since disappeared, approached the couple and threw a cartridge containing dynamite in Maria's face. It exploded, and wounded the poor girl in the most frightful manner, practically blowing away the lower part of her face. She was taken into a neighbouring school, but she doctors who were summoned to her assistance quickly recognised that she was beyond human aid, and after some minutes passed in terrible sufferings the girl died. From inquiries which were made it appears that the fatal explosion was the climax of a drama of revenge. For a long time Maria Berando had been on terms of the closest friendship with the unknown man, but she had lately intimated that she would have nothing more to do with him. He therefore meditated revenge, and accomplished his dreadful purpose with fatal effect. He immediately took to flight, and despite the efforts of the police, has not yet been discovered.

GRETAN PROBLEM.

Naby Bey, the Turkish Minister at Athens, arrived in Constantinople on Monday, and had a long interview with the Grand Vizier and Rifaat Pasha, Minister for Foreign Affairs. No information was communicated to the Press, but I understand that the trying position of the Turks in Crete was under discussion. A division of the 3rd Corps of Redifs has been m

THE LEGAL MEMBER.

MR. SINHA'S REASONS FOR RESIGNING.

Uninfluenced by Disaffeteed Friends.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)
LONDON, AUGUST 13.

A letter is published in the *Times* from Mr. A. M. Dunne, who was with Mr. Sinha at the Calcutta Bar for years. He says there is not the smallest doubt that the suggestion that Mr. Sinha is resigning the Council owing to the pressure of disaffected members of his own race, is unfounded. Mr. Dunne says he knows that if Mr. Sinha had followed his own wishes, he would have refused the appointment to the Council, but many of his Indian friends strongly urged that it was his duty to accept the highest position ever offered to an Indian. The writer knows that Mr. Sinha has personally regretted the step from the very first, and his constant wish has been to return to the surroundings and work, with which he has been connected all his life. He now makes way for a new member at the commencement of a new Viceroyalty.

DEAR MEAT.

Agitation in Europe.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

The increasing price of meat on the Continent, which is already exorbitant in many places, is causing serious agitation and most vigorous protests from all classes. Vienna telegrams state that representations have been made to the Municipal and Imperial authorities to prohibit the export of meat. The City Council supports the prohibition.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

A New "Wednesbury."

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

Reuter telegraphs from Winnipeg that Mr. Norton Griffiths, M. P., for Wednesbury, is selecting a township, to which residents of Wednesbury may emigrate. The Colony will be named Wednesbury.

NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR'S WILL.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

The will of the late Mr. Arthur Lloyd, newspaper owner, has been proved at £194,314. He makes considerable bequests to newspaper charities, and the residue of £120,000 is left for the purchase of open spaces and playing fields, and for supporting hospitals, especially any institution benefiting the employees of his firm.

MOTOR TOURING AT HOME.

Visitors Exempted from Taxation.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

The Treasury has granted an exemption from taxation to colonial and foreign motor tourists, who bring their cars into the United Kingdom.

FOREIGN ADVISERS FOR PERSIA.

Cabinet's Novel Proposal.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

Reuter wires from Teheran that the Persian Cabinet proposes to employ foreign advisors, and suggests that Frenchmen should be attached to the department of the Interior, Italians to the Gendarmerie, and Egyptians to the department of Justice.

DUTCH COTTON LOCK-OUT.

Settlement Reached.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

A settlement has been reached in cotton lock-out at Enschede, in the Netherlands.

KING OF SPAIN AT POLO.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

The teams left in the final of the Eton Polo Challenge Cup were the Horse Guards and Rugby. King Alfonso played for the latter, and scored one goal. In the result the Horse Guards were victorious, winning by 6 goals to 3.

COUNTY CRICKET.

South Africa vs. Australia.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

Reuter telegraphs from Sydney that the Board of Control has cabled assuring the South African cricketers a hearty welcome. The programme includes five test matches.

LATER.

Kent has beaten Gloucestershire at Cheltenham by an innings and 248 runs.

The match between Surrey and Yorks at the Oval, has been abandoned.

Worcester has beaten Somerset at Taunton, by 295 runs.

Lancashire has beaten Hampshire at Southampton, by five wickets.

Middlesex has beaten Sussex at Brighton, by an innings and 165 runs.

FLOODS IN JAPAN.

Thousands without Shelter.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
LONDON, AUGUST 13.

Floods in Japan have caused appalling devastation: villages and towns have been washed away and there is a heavy death-roll. In Lower Tokio alone, thirty thousand houses are submerged and the railways have been interrupted. Numbers are threatened with starvation.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

Reuter telegraphs from Tokio that the water is increasing, and gas and electricity are failing.

Tens of thousands of homeless people are sheltering in temples and schools. They present a most deplorable sight, and are dependent on public relief. Thousands who are without shelter are exposed to the rain. Hunger is making itself felt as owing to an insufficiency of boats, vegetable and fish, supplies are failing. The climax is expected to-night.

One of the three most important embankments, guarding the city, has burst and soldiers are guarding the others.

LONDON, AUGUST 14.

Tokio telegrams state that the floods are receding. Hitherto 385 persons are reported dead and five hundred missing.

CANADIAN TARIFFS.

American Reciprocity Soon to Come.

LONDON, AUGUST 12.

Sir W. Laurier delivered a speech to ten thousand farmers at Alberta, who argued with him against Protection.

Sir W. Laurier replied: "You are all Free Traders; at least, if there are any Protectionist farmers in the West, they dare not show their colours. I am also a Free Trader, and Fox, Gladstone, Cobden, and Bright are my models. Nevertheless, I recognise that we cannot be a Free Trader such as England is. We are a young country, while England has revenue from the leisured class. On the contrary you know the hardship of pioneer work. It is impossible to tax the new settler, and we must at present raise the bulk of our finances by customs duties."

He promised a revision of the tariff, and expected that reciprocal trade with the United States would be speedily established as the latter was knocking at Canada's door. Sir W. Laurier concluded by strongly defending his tariff.

EAST AFRICAN STEAMER SERVICE.

British and German Competition.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

The Deutsch Ost-Afrika line informs Reuter that the proposed route of the Union-Castle line via Suez, introduces an entirely new feature in the question of East Coast competition. Representatives of German lines, who have been in London regarding the position, have not yet reached any decision on the subject; at present, however, they view it anything but favourably.

AN EXPLORER'S GRAVE.

English Lady's Remarkable Journey.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

The fiancee of the explorer, Lieutenant Boyd Alexander, who is the daughter of Sir Reginald McLeod, has sailed to place a marble cross on the Lieutenant's grave at Lake Chad, where he lies beside his brother. This is a journey which no white woman has ever accomplished.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS.

Well-known Victims.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

Reuter wires from New York that Mr. Wintermale, the broker, has been arrested on a charge of fraudulent use of mails in connection with the Gold Run Mining Co. of Colorado, whereby it is alleged he has made over a million dollars. There are numerous English victims, including well-known members of the aristocracy.

EX-MINISTER'S APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

Mr. W. L. Hichens, formerly a member of the Egyptian Ministry of Finance, the Indian Decentralisation Commission, and Treasurer of the Transvaal, has been appointed Chairman of Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co., of Birkenhead.

COLLISION AT SEA.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

The steamer "Sparta", bound from Bombay to Antwerp, has been towed into Portland in a sinking condition and beached, after a collision with the Dutch steamer "Hollandia." The latter was slightly damaged.

[The s. s. "Sparta," 1,744 tons, Captain Jutt, sailed from Bombay on the 9th of July for Antwerp with a general cargo. She is a steel screw steamer, with a gross tonnage of 2,819. She was built by the famous Shipwrights, Messrs. Richardson, Duck and Co., in the year 1899 at Stockton. She was registered in the Port of Hamburg, Germany. Her dimensions are:—Length 300 ft., breadth 42' 1 ft. and depth 17'2 ft.

AVIATOR LOST IN CLOUD.

Mr. Drexel's Experience.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)
LONDON, AUGUST 12.

It is officially announced that the aeronaut Drexel at Lanark attained an altitude of 6,750 feet, which is the world's record.

The flight from Paris to the frontier and back is becoming a mere walk-over, owing to the severe weather and consequent reduction in the number of participants. In the third stage yesterday, from Nancy to Mezieres, only Leblanc and Aubrun competed, the former arriving first in two hours and five minutes.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

Mr. Drexel's flight at Lanark was most daring. He was lost among ominous clouds, causing great anxiety to the thousands of spectators.

After he had been up an hour, aeroplanes and motors searched for him, but fruitlessly. Mr. Drexel eventually took over an hour descending, and alighted 15 miles distant. He said, he was intensely cold after reaching 6,000 ft., when his progress was slowest.

LATER.

Mr. Latham has won ten thousand francs for flying from Chalons to Issy-les-Moulineaux in 185 minutes. He passed over Paris en route.

Mr. Drexel's performance yesterday has excited the greatest interest. Experts say the ascent took thirty-four minutes, and the descent only three minutes. Mr. Drexel thinks it took rather longer. He reached an altitude of 7,450 feet above the sea level, and 6,750 above the aerodrome. Mr. Drexel was completely benumbed all over but is none the worse for his experience.

BRITISH SCHOONER ADRIFT.

Crew's Terrible Sufferings.

LONDON, AUGUST 12.

The British steamer "Telemachus" reports from Japan that she picked up in the Indian Ocean on the 7th of May, the schooner "Sea Queen." One man was alive on board. He was the son of the owner.

On recovering, he narrated that they left Mahe in the Seychelles on the 8th of January and were blown helplessly about the ocean for nearly four months. Two other men on board perished from thirst, after terrible sufferings.

CRUISER STRANDED OFF ISLE OF WIGHT.

Refloated from Dangerous Position.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

The cruiser "Duke of Edinburgh" has stranded in a fog on the ledge off St. Catherine's Point, Isle of Wight. Her position is considered dangerous.

LONDON, AUGUST 14.

The crew remain on board the stranded "Duke of Edinburgh," It is hoped to tow her off this morning. The sea is smooth.

LATER.

The "Duke of Edinburgh" has been refloated. It is understood that she is not damaged

CHOLERA CASES FROM RUSSIA.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

Two steamers have arrived in Dutch ports from St. Petersburg with cholera on board. The steamers have been quarantined.

LONDON, AUGUST 14.

In the Russian provinces during the past week, 3,219 cases of cholera have been reported and 3,330 deaths.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

A company with a capital of £30,000 is being formed to establish a beet sugar factory at Kidderminster. A site of fourteen acres has been taken.

MORE CLAN LINE STEAMERS.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

The Clan line has ordered four vessels a Glasgow, for the Liverpool and Eastern trade.

LIEUT. SUTOR'S PAMPHLET.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

Lieut. Sutor has been released from close arrest. His pamphlet is selling freely, and is in great demand.

SOUTH AFRICAN UNION.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

Reuter wires from Ottawa that Postmaster-General Lemieux leaves for England on the 20th of August to represent Canada at the opening of the Union Parliament.

PRESIDENT FALLIERES VISITS SWITZERLAND.

LONDON, AUGUST 14.

President Fallieres has started for Berne on a visit to the Swiss President.

THE IN COMING MAILS.

ADEN, AUGUST 14.

The P. & O. s.s. "Salsette," with the English mails of 5th instant, left for Bombay at 4-0 p. m. to-day. The "China" left for Colombo and Australia at 3-0 p. m.

SPAIN AND THE POPE.

Cardinals Displeased,

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
LONDON, AUGUST 14.

Marked dissatisfaction is expressed among leading Cardinals, some of whom have been Nuncios to Spain, that Cardinal Merry del Val has failed to consult the Congregation on the Extraordinary Ecclesiatical affairs respecting the policy adopted towards Spain. There was even a thought of presenting a collective remonstrance to His Holiness the Pope against the foreign policy of the Secretary of State, who during the present Pontificate has brought about a complete rupture with France, displeased the United States about the reception of Mr. Roosevelt, irritated Germany by the famous St. Borromeo Encyclical, and estranged Spain and Portugal. After deep consideration the project was abandoned because the Pope in foreign affairs will see only through the eyes of Cardinal Merry del Val.

The Spanish Premier, Senor Canalejas, in an interview, said King Alfonso was a fervent Catholic, but was an enlightened man, liberal and tolerant, and he studied very closely the tendencies of contemporary civilisation. Moreover he was thoroughly constitutional.

LATER.

King Alfonso has unexpectedly left for Madrid. It is understood that he is hastening his return owing to the Political crisis in Spain.

FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE.

Programme Expanded.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

Active preparations are being resumed for the Festival of Empire in 1911. Arrangements are on an even more elaborate scale than previously, and strenuous efforts are being made to render the Festival fitting for the Coronation year, when as many overseas dominions will be visiting England.

A scheme supported by the High Commissioners is being carried out to erect models of the Parliament buildings of the Dominions, two-thirds of the actual size, in which the colonial exhibits will be housed.

The Indian section will be supervised by a Committee approved by Lord Morley, who has appointed Sir Thomas Holderness to advise on the subject.

AMERICAN TROOPS FIGHT FOREST FIRES.

Manœuvres may be Abandoned.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

Reuter telegraphs from Washington that General Wood has withdrawn two battalions from the manœuvres to fight the forest fires along the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways in Montana and Idaho, and, if necessary, he will abandon the manœuvres and concentrate his forces on the fires.

OVER THE ALPS IN A BALLOON.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

The Swiss balloonist, Captain Spelterni, has crossed the Alps with Baron Louis Rothschild and an Austrian Archduke, incognito, as passengers. He has been awaiting avourable weather for many weeks.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES DISPUTE.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

Reuter wires from the Hague that pleadings in the Anglo-American arbitration case regarding the Newfoundland fisheries dispute, which has been proceeding since June 2nd, have come to an end, and it is expected that judgment will be delivered on September 1st.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

The deaths are announced of Earl Spencer and Mr. Justice Walton.

[J. Poynts Spencer was the fifth Earl of a creation dating to 1765 and the son of the fourth Earl and his first wife, nee Miss Elizabeth Poyntz, daughter of Mr. Wm. Stephen Poyntz, M.P., of Cowdray Park, Sussex. He succeeded his father in 1857 and in the following year he married Miss Charlotte Seymour, daughter of Mr. Frederick Chas. Wm. Seymour, a grandson of the first Marquis of Hereford. The late Earl had a distinguished career in political and court life. He entered the House of Commons in 1857 as member for South Northamptonshire, but sat for only a short while before being called to the House of Lords in the same year on the death of his father. He was Groom of State to the Prince Consort from 1859-1861 and he acted in a similar capacity to the Prince of Wales from 1862-7. Between 1869-1874 he was Viceroy of Ireland, and again was at the head of the Court at Dublin from 1883-85. He was President of the Council from 1880-3 and in 1886, and First Lord of the Admiralty from 1892-5. From 1901-7 he was Keeper of the Privy Seal to the Duke of Cornwall. He was Chancellor of Victoria University, Manchester, from its foundation to 1907. He is succeeded by his half-brother, formerly the Hon. Robert Spencer, who was raised to the Peerage a few years ago as Viscount Althorp.]

[Mr. Justice Walton was born in 1845, the eldest son of Mr. Joseph Walton, of Fazakerby, Lancashire, and he married in 1871 Teresa, daughter of the late Mr. N. D'Arcy of Ballytoran, Co. Roscommon. He was admitted a barrister of Lincoln's Inn in 1868, became a Queen's Council in 1892, a Bencher of her Inn in 1896, and was chairman of the General Counsel of the Bar in 1899. He was Recorder of Wigan from 1895 to the Bench in the latter year was raised to the Bench in the King's Bench Division.]

LONDON, AUGUST 14.

The deaths are announced of Earl Amherst and Sir Fleetwood Edwards.

LATER.

The death is announced of Miss Florence Nightingale.

RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Arthur Nicolson's Confidence.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
LONDON, AUGUST 13.

At a farefell banquet given in his honour by the British community, Sir Arthur Nicolson said, he was leaving St. Petersburg feeling assured of the relations between Russia and Great Britain which, in his opinion could not be more friendly. Both the Governments were firmly determined to work in the common interest.

JEWELLERY THEFT AT POONA.

Severe Sentences.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
POONA, AUGUST 13.

The case in which a Brahmin youth, named Krishnagi Sadashiv Sapre, was charged before Mr. H. L. Cross, City Magistrate, with the theft of jewellery and watches, valued at Rs. 2,500, and three Brahmin shroffs, named Rango Savlaram Gangadhar, Hari Davalbhakta and Manohar Vinayek Kunlapurkar, residing in Kasb Peth, with receiving and disposing of same was brought to a conclusion yesterday evening, the Magistrate finding all the accused guilty.

The property, worth Rs. 2,000, belonged to a man named Hari Mahadeo Delvi, Supervisor in in the Military Finance Offices, Poona, and the balance of Rs. 500 was the proceeds of six other thefts which the police were able to bring home to the accused. Sapre was undefended, the shroffs being represented by Mr. K. P. Gadgil, Barrister, and Messrs. L. J. Apte, Chitnis and Sathe, Pleaders.

After hearing the arguments of the counsel, the Magistrate gave judgment sentencing accused No. 1 to eight years' rigorous imprisonment, two of the shroffs to one year's rigorous imprisonment each, and the other shroff to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

The property recovered was ordered to be returned to complainants.

SITUATION IN TIBET.

Preparations for Expedition Abandoned.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 14.

It is stated on reliable authority that the preparations that have been in progress, for a possible expedition into Tibet, have been abandoned. Orders were received by the officers concerned a few days ago to this effect, and the collection of supplies, mules, etc, are to cease at once.

CASE AGAINST EX-SAMITY MEMBER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
DACCA, AUGUST 13.

The case of Chandrashekhar Dey, of Tipperah, formerly a samity member and under police surveillance will commence from the 17th instant. It is alleged that the police could not get any trace of him for a long time, and on being arrested on suspicion, he tried to conceal his identity by stating his name to be Binode Lal Sen, and subsequently Chandrashekhar Sen. He could not satisfactorily explain his whereabouts, and will be tried under section 109 C. P. Code.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN SIND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
KARACHI, AUGUST 13.

Information has been received here of several cases of looting in broad daylight on the road between Khandiaro and Dadro, also of a serious riot at Babro in the Hyderabad (Sind) district last Thursday about noon, when nine Hindus were injured. The Hindu panchayat of Darbello sent telegrams to the District Superintendent of Police, the District Magistrate of Hyderabad, and the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, requesting them to make immediate arrangements for the removal of Hindu families and the protection of property. They fear loss of life, and ask for a European police officer to be sent.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 13.

It is stated that the Government of India have had under consideration certain proposals by the Bombay and Bengal Governments in regard to the question of the Medical Registration Scheme, which seemed likely to be adopted. It is that all qualified practitioners of western medicine should be registered, there being, it is believed, no necessity for any special measures against the holders of bogus degrees, since when once the principle of registration is introduced and the fact becomes known, unqualified practitioners will disappear.

SEDITIOUS MEETING ACT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, AUGUST 13.

The Act to provide for the continuance of the prevention of the Seditious Meetings Act, 1907, which was passed at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Saturday last, the 6th instant, has received the assent of the Viceroy, and the text has now been gazetted as Act 17 of 1910.

MAHOMEDAN TAHSILDAR'S BRAVERY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, AUGUST 13.

The Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiana has presented on behalf of the Lieut. Governor a sword to a Mahomedan tahsildar for bravery shown in taking a mad bull by the horns during the local Roshni fair, and thereby saving the lives of many people.

COOLIE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, AUGUST 13.

A retainer of Nawab Afzal Khan, brought pistols for examination by the Treasury Officer at Dera Ismail Khan. A domestic servant of the treasury picked up one of the weapons without suspecting that it was loaded. The pistol went off immediately, and the bullet passing through the arm of the retainer hit the punkah coolie in the abdomen. The coolie died of his wounds.

THE Howrah police are enquiring into a dacoity case, in which some respectable looking Bengalee youths waylaid and robbed a Marwari merchant of Calcutta of notes to the value of Rs. 500 at Beher near Howrah.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

Legislative Programme.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, AUGUST 14.

A forecast of the coming legislative Programme for the Calcutta sessions has been prepared, but the dates for the presentation of the Financial Statement, for its intermediate stages and the final discussion have been kept open for the in-coming Viceroy. It has, however, been settled that Sir Fleetwood Wilson will have first claim on any day in the beginning of March for placing before the Council his financial statement. Meanwhile the Government of India will take up the question of simplifying the intermediate stage of the Budget discussion about which complaints were received from Provincial Governments last spring.

The existing procedure provides that the Local Governments send up their rough estimates to the Finance Department and the Government of India return these with their notes and comments which the Local Governments refer to their Budget Committees for discussion. They then send up their revised estimates and finally they forward their budgets as prepared by the Provincial Councils.

This programme has met with a good deal of criticism and the Government of India are anxious to make the situation as smooth as possible. The latter have therefore under consideration the whole question. Amended rules will therefore be drawn up whereby the Provincial Governments and Administrations will submit their figures twice instead of thrice. This must to large extent meet the dissentients.

IMPERIAL CUSTOMS REVENUE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
SIMLA, AUGUST 14.

The Customs revenue is coming in very satisfactorily and the returns show that three-fourths of the revenues budgeted from silver duty has already been realised. Tobacco is improving. Petroleum yields no satisfactory results. It is understood that the Financial Department will shortly take up the question of counteravailing excise duties on Burma oil. The terms of the Turinagas grants having been examined from a legal point of view show nothing to prevent the imposition of the excise duty, the Crown law officers having had their say on this question.

The Opium revenue to date is better than the estimate by Rs. 1,53,52,500.

RAIN AND FLOODS.

Railway Lines Breached.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).
SIMLA, AUGUST 13.

Simla Kalka Railway is still interrupted by the sinking of a permanent way near Dharampur, and the trains are unlikely to be able to resume through running for at least another two days. The passengers to-day were transhipped, reaching Simla about two hours late.

The heavy rains of the past few days have quite disorganized traffic between Simla and the plains. With his usual promptness Mr. Charles Sheridan, the officiating Post Master General of the Punjab, hastened to the Dharampore section of the locality where the hills are most susceptible to monsoon eccentricities. As he anticipated heavy slips occurred at Sanawar and Tekail. Mr. Coates, the newly appointed Superintendent of K.S. Railway, Mr. Wilson, the District Engineer, and Mr. McGowan, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, joined him and [illegible] to their energetic and skilful combination the Simla public owes the unimportant delay in the traffic of mails and passengers. Trains wait on the extreme positions of the breaks and mails are transhipped with prompt facility. The goods traffic, however, will remain suspended until the rains cease so as to enable proper arrangements for the repair of the railway and to resume through running.

HOWRAH, AUGUST 14.

The line reported to have been breached between Sone East Bank and Moguleerai in two places, necessitates the transhipment of passengers.

GYA, AUGUST 14.

Owing to heavy floods between Gya and Sasaram the line on the Grand Chord route has been breached in several places. The up and down Bombay mail trains and No. 7 Up Express to Kalka and No. 6 Down Express from Umballa will run via the main line until the Grand Chord route is repaired.

DACCA CONSPIRACY CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 13.

Of the forty-seven accused in the Dacca conspiracy case, one is a pleader and zemindar of Dacca. His name is Lalit Mohun Roy. The second accused is Palin Behari Das, ex-deportee, Amrendra Nath Ghose, Muktear of Tangail; Nishi Kanta Guha and Dinesh Chunder Guha, nephew and son of a pleader; Aswini Kumar Guha, Profulla Chunder Sen, brother of Law Superintendent, Upendra Nath Sen; Akshoy Kumar Dutt, brother of a pleader; Lalit Dutt Bankim Chunder Roy, Vice-Chairman of Serajgunj Municipality. Besides these there are two teachers of the National School, five merchants, three private tutors, seven zemindars and the rest are students.

DACCA, AUGUST 14.

Promode Behary Das, youngest brother of the ex-Deportee Palin Das, now under arrest, has been arrested to-day under section 121 A 122 and 123 I. P. Code.

THE LATE MR TODD NAYLOR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
RANGOON, AUGUST 13.

The following notice appears in to-day's Burma "Gazette":—"The Lieut. Governor has heard with the deepest regret of the death of the Hon. H. P. Todd Naylor, C.S.I., C.I.E., I. C. S. Commissioner, Mandalay Division. The Hon. Todd Naylor's service in Burma during more than twenty-four years was conspicuous by his eminent qualities of energy, self-reliance, and sound judgment. He was a born leader of men, a skilled administrator, and the trusted adviser of Government. The Burma Commission deplored the loss of one of the ablest of its members, a feeling which will be shared by all classes of the community."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
RANGOON, AUGUST 14.

In Upper Burma Volunteer Rifle Corps order a notice appears regarding Mr. Todd Naylor, in which the officiating Commandant announces with great regret, the great loss to the Corps, of which he was a most efficient and zealous officer and to all ranks a staunch friend.

IT is stated that there are indications of wheat being once more held up in the Punjab wheat producing area, owing to the fall in prices in the Home markets that has lately taken place.

LATE MR. DORABJI DADABHOY BOOTTEE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
POONA, AUGUST 13.

The following letter has been sent by Private Secretary to Governor to Mrs. Dorabji Dadabhoy Boottee:—

Government House, 10th August 1910.

My Dear Madam, His Excellency has heard with great regret of the sad death of Khan Saheb Boottee, and desires me to convey to yourself and the other members of the family, his sincere condolence and sympathy. The loss of such a useful life devoted to the public good will be widely deplored.—Believe me,—Yours, truly,

C. C. WATSON.

The late Khan Sahib's activities extended to numerous institutions in Poona, says the "Kaiser-i-Hind." He was a Member of the Sanitary Municipality and subsequently Chairman for a period extending 25 years, Special Magistrate, First Class, for 15 years for the City and Suburban Municipalities, President of the Bench of Magistrates, took an active part in Plague duty in the Suburban limits, Official Visitor of the Yeravda Jail, Official Visitor of the Yeravda Reformatory School, Official Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, First Parsee Member of the Cantonment Committee, Member of the David Sassoon Infirmary Asylum Committee, Member of the Leper Asylum Committee, Member of the Sassoon Hospital Nursing Fund Committee. He was exempted from the operation of the Arms Act last 25 years, a Trustee and Lessee of the Poona Gymkhana Club, President of the Albert Edward Institute, Vice-President of the Deccan Camp Education Society, Member of the Town Hall Committee, Member, Agri-Horticultural Society (Working Committee), Life Member, Poona Ladies Club, Honorary Secretary, Landlords and Householders' Association, Delegate of the Parsee Matrimonial Court; Councillor, National Indian Association, also of Managing Committee; Councillor, Mahratta Education Society; Director of Reay Paper Mills, Director of Deccan Bank, Director of Napier Hotel Company; Part Proprietor, Deccan Ice Factory, and Life Member, Sassoon Mechanic Institute, and other public institutions and trustee of several Charitable institutions.

DUMRAON RAJ SUCCESSION.

Remarkable Suit Ended.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 14.

The "Statesman" publishes a lengthy report of the judgment in the sensational Dumraon Raj succession suit. The judgment is of enormous length, the case having lasted eight months, and the cost to the estate of the defence, by the Court of Wards, has been about eight lakhs.

Briefly the history of the case is as follows:—The Maharaja Sir Radha Prosad Singh K. C. I. E., died in 1894, without male issue. He left a life interest in the estate to the Maharani, and also executed a document giving authority to her to adopt a son. No adoption took place till December 12th 1907, on which date according to the defence the Maharani adopted a boy, who was a distant relative. The next day the Maharani died. The plaintiff, Kesho Prosad Singh, nephew of the Maharaja then asserted his title to the Raj as first male heir, but the Court of Wards came in and through Mr. Marr, Collector of Shahabad, took possession on behalf of the Court of Wards, acting on the interests of the alleged adopted son.

The plaintiff's case was that according to the family custom the Raj must descend to the next heir, and that the alleged adoption was inoperative and invalid, and that it was made at a time when the Maharani was physically and mentally incapable of taking any rational part in the ceremony. Besides this, many intricate points of Hindu Law were raised the Sub-Judge of Arrah, Babu Nistaran Chandra Banerjee has found for plaintiffs on all issues, holding that the adoption was invalid, and that it was made at a time when the authority to adopt had expired, and that at the time when the alleged adoption took place the Maharani was unconscious and unfit to take part in the proceedings. He, therefore, ordered the Court of Wards, to render the possession of the estate to the plaintiff. The Judge in the course of his judgment, declared that the evidence as to the adoption ceremony was of the most suspicious character, and the only two persons who swore that it was the Maharani who answered the Magistrate's questions from behind the purdah, were prejudiced persons, who had a motive for excluding the plaintiff from the succession. A sensational incident in the case was the evidence as to the discovery by the Collector of empty bags, known to have contained gold mohurs to the value of over a lakh, in which was a paper signed by the Maharani and her manager, stating that the money was paid as a secret gift. In cross-examination the Manager declared the money was spent secretly, in obtaining the sanction of the Government of Bengal to the granting of an annuity to one of the Maharani's daughters."

CENTRAL ASIAN MANUSCRIPTS.

The Leaves Described.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 12.

The *Statesman* says in reference to the Central Asian manuscripts recently acquired by the Bengal Asiatic Society. They are described as follows:—5 leaves of brownish yellow paper measuring 8 1-2 by 3 3-4 inches. The ink is fresh as if written yesterday. All the leaves but one in a perfect state of preservation, pagination on the reverse of each leaf show they once form part of an extensive work. The alphabet of the type called upright Gupta of the seventh or eighth century A.D. The language is non Sanskritic, perhaps proto-Tibetan. The contents are most probably Bhudhistic. The writing corresponds exactly with a small fragment reproduced by Dr. Hoernelle in his report on "Three further Collections of ancient manuscripts from Central Asia (Calcutta 1897) Plate IV No. 4. The frequent recurrence of the modified vowel 'A' would alone suffice to prove that the language is not Sanskrit, though Sanskrit words may be introduced in the text. Nor does it represent the recently deciphered language of the Pekharis, for specimens of this language for which a very similar script was employed are now available to scholars in the proceedings of the Royal Prussian Academy.

The true significance of these five leaves, the genuine of which, no expert could possibly call in doubt, is that we are here confronted with a number of consecutive passages in a language to which no clue has yet been found and of which hitherto only fragments have been rescued from the sands of Central Asia. It is quite possible that by means of these five leaves an important literary language of whose existence we had no suspicion may be rescued from oblivion."

A SIKH soldier of Abbottabad, was murdered by a comrade another Sikh, at Abbottabad on 31st July. The murderer has been court-martialled and executed.

NEW VICEROY'S MILITARY SECRETARY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, AUGUST 14.

Intimation has now reached Simla from Rome of the selection of Major F. Maxwell, C., lately of Lord Kitchener's staff, to be Military Secretary to Lord Pensharst. This appointment completes the staff of the new Viceroy.

Major Maxwell is well known both in Simla and Calcutta and his appointment will be a popular one. The coveted distinction of the Victoria Cross, he bears, was won by one act of bravery in South Africa, second to none of the gallant deeds of war. It was at Sannas post where the redoubtable General Dewett had ambushed a small British force in a nullah and six British guns were standing exposed in the open under a murderous fire, when young Lieut. Maxwell wheeled the guns back into shelter.

Major Maxwell is now in Australia where he has been on special duty with the Commonwealth troops. He joins the new appointment in Calcutta next November.

TOUR OF VICEROY'S COUNCIL MEMBERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, AUGUST 14.

The Hon'ble Sir Fleetwood Wilson, Finance Member, will leave Simla to-morrow for Bombay and Poona. The Hon'ble Mr. Carlyle for Calcutta en route to Nagpore and Poona and General Sir Douglas Haig, Chief of the General Staff, on the 18th instant for Saugor where he will inspect the newly started Cavalry School.

MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 12.

Close upon midnight yesterday Mr. Mansfield, of Messrs. Mansfield and Sons, while driving his motor-car along Jail Road all but drove over a young European who was lying on the road in a semi-conscious state with severe injuries about his head and face. Mr. Mansfield immediately stopped his car and picking up the injured European drove him to the Hastings police station when Inspector Neilson removed him in Mr. Mansfield's motor car to the Presidency General Hospital where he is detained under treatment.

Inspector Neilson ascertained the name of the European was Martin, Engineer of the steamer "Sahjehan." He is the son of Martin, Locomotive Department, Eastern Bengal State Railway. Being in a semi-conscious state, Martin was unable to make any statement as to how he came by the injuries in question. His condition is said to be uncertain. Inspector Neilson is making further inquiries into the matter.

MURDER OF A POLICE INFORMER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 12.

As a result of the corner's inquest this evening over the death of Gopal Mishter, Police informer, who on the night of the 2nd instant, while accompanying the police to execute a search warrant in a cocaine den in Calcutolla, was waylaid by the part owner of the den and stabbed in the neck, resulting, in death in the Medical College Hospital. The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Near the den the deceased fell into an excavation eight feet deep and while going round to meet the police was attacked and stabbed by Abdul Gani. The accused and another were arrested that night.

PUNJAB TRADE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, AUGUST 13.

The Current "Punjab Gazette" published a review by the Lt.-Governor, on the report of the external land trade of Punjab with Afghanistan Chinese Tibet, and Ladaks, by the Kulu route. The imports from Chinese Tibet show a satisfactory increase in wool and borax, but with this exception there is an all round shrinkage in the volume of trade. The communications require improving. The only really satisfactory feature in the report, is the prospect fresh avenues for Indian tea being found in Afghanistan and Tibet, and if Indian traders can discover the secret of the flavour of the Chinese tea, as a firm is reported to have done, its cheapness should cause it to find ready market.

DISPENSARIES IN THE PUNJAB

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, AUGUST 13.

In his review of the Punjab Dispensaries, the Lt.-Governor endorses the note of warning sounded in the repors as to the danger of expanding too rapidly if such is likely to lead to new institutions being founded, which would be insufficiently equipped through want of funds. If confidence of the masses in the western system of medicine is to be won, it is evident that its efficiency should be our primary aim.

BURGLARIES IN KHULNA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 14.

Several robberies and burglaries occurred recently in Khulna town. On the 9th a local zemindar's house was raided. On the 12th four houses were burglad, and ornaments and cash valued about two thousand, were looted. No arrests have yet been made. The District Magistrate and the Police Superintendent are taking active steps.

ALL INDIA EDWARD MEMORIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, AUGUST 13.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the All India Edward Memorial Fund was held at the Viceregal Lodge to-day to arrange details concerning the Delhi statue to his late Majesty. Fifty thousand rupees have already been subscribed, though the provincial contributions have not as yet begun to come in.

SIMLA FINE ARTS EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, AUGUST 13.

The Simla Fine Arts Exhibition continues to attract a number of visitors here, and has been having a record sale of pictures, seven thousand rupees worth having been sold up to yesterday.

CHOLERA IN THE UNITED PROVINCES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 14.

Cholera appears to be prevalent in these provinces. The latest returns show 16,429 deaths in the whole province during June or 5,422 more than the previous month. In June, the Allahabad district topped the list with 2,470 deaths from cholera.

DEATH OF LIEUT.-COLONEL MAXWELL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
RANGOON, AUGUST 14.

By the death, at the age of forty-five, of Lieutenant-Colonel F. D. Maxwell, from typhoid fever, brought on after prolonged illness, the Burma Commission loses one of the ablest of its members, a feeling which will be shared by all the members of the community. Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell was appointed Assistant Commissioner on 5th July 1887, having been previous to that in military service from 1882. He was appointed Deputy Commissioner in December 1890. He was on special duty in connection with the enquiry into the administration of Inland Fusiliers, Burma, between August 1897 and July 1899. He was then posted as Senior and Divisional Judge, Delta Division, from 19th October 1908 to 14th November, 1908. Since 27th May 1909 he had been the Commissioner of the Irrawady Division. Throughout his career he had always been regarded with much esteem for his skilled administration and as a trusted advisor to Government.

Lieut.-Colonel Maxwell was advised to proceed home by the medical authorities, but he was persistent and remained to see some important work got through. The funeral which took place in the Cantonment cemetery this morning, was largely attended, the Lieutenant-Governor and number of officials and non-officials and a representative members of various communities were present.

LATER.

The telegram received this afternoon from Bassein in which division Lieut.-Colonel Maxwell had seen sixteen years, giving voice to the fact that he gave his best to the people under his charge and at the unanimous request of the citizens of all classes and races begging of the Lieut.-Governor that Lieut.-Colonel Maxwell's body be sent to Bassein for interment.

The "Gazette," referring to his death, says Mr. Todd Naylor and Colonel Maxwell had not superiors in the service of to-day in their untiring industry, knowledge of the people and anxiety for their welfare. Of him as of the late Mr. Todd Naylor, it may be said, to quote the notification of the Lieut.-Governor, "with whom widespread sympathy will be felt on the death of two of the most trusted members of his administration." The Burma Commission deplores the loss of one of the ablest of its members, a feeling which will be shared by all classes of community.

AKYAB TRAMWAY SCHEME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
RANGOON, AUGUST 13.

The Local Government has issued for criticism a draft notification under the Indian Tramway's Act 1886, regarding the construction of tramways of seventeen and a quarter miles between Maungdaw and Buthingdaung in the Akyab district by the Arracan Flotilla Company, Limitad, of London and Burma. The concession is granted subject to the confirmation by Railway Board. In accordance with the terms of the agreement of the Company to be known, as the "Maungdaw, Buthindaw Railway Company," the concession has been granted in perpetuity. Government guaranteeing to supplement the net earnings by such annual subsidy as would be necessary to make the net profits equivalent to Rs. 2,110 per annum per mile, provided the total liability incurred by Government in one year, shall not exceed Rs. 87,400. being 4 per cent. on the amount of the estimated cost of the construction of the tramway, namely Rs. 9,84,883. The subsidy is to be paid out of the income of the Akyab district cess fund and any surplus profits in excess of 4 per cent. on the amount of the estimated construction, to be equally divided between the cess fund and the Company. In the event of the Government constructing a railway from Akyab to Chittagong, it shall take over the tramway as a going concern the price being calculated at twenty years' purchase of the average net annual profits to the Company during the four years' preceding the transaction, together with a bonus of 20 per cent. on the amount so arrived at over and above that sum.

THE ARMS ACT CASES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
DACCA, AUGUST 13.

Arguments have been heard in the Adabahi Arms Act Case, in which Abanimohan Ganguli, alias Langulian, and Rajendralal Bazai, alias Dengar, and Birajmohon, alias Tunis, are charged under section 19 (F) for having kept three revolvers, some cartridges, and strong sulphuric and nitric acid in the Pal's garden in Madhyapara, they were found buried by a Chowkidar. Judgment will be delivered on the 15th instant. It is understood that the former two accused Abanimohon and Rajendralal will, after delivery of judgment, be taken to the special court of Mr. Bentinck at Ramna to be tried in the political gang case.

Janaki Nath Sen and his son Dhirendranath Sen, of Madhyapara, have been brought here under arrest by a C. I. D. Inspector. One revolver having been found in a pillow while their house was being searched. Both will be tried under the Arms Act.

The Additional Magistrate, Mr. Ganga Charan Chatterjee, delivered judgment this evening, in the case of Nital Banikya, formerly a member of Samity, and accused in the Dashia Maisundy Arms Act case, in which a revolver and a dagger are alleged to have been kept by the accused in a grocer's shop, where they were discovered. The accused first confessed, but retracted his statement subsequently during the trial. The accused was convicted under Section 19 of the Arms Act, and sentenced to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment. The accused will also be tried in the political gang case.

MOTOR-CAR ACCIDENT TO A NATIVE PRINCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 14.

Prince Victor Narayan of Cooch Behar, the well-known cricketer and polo-player, met with a serious moto-car accident. His car was smashed and he received three nasty cuts in the forehead. He is bedridden from the effects of a slight concussion of the brain.

CROP PROSPECTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CAWNPORE, AUGUST 14.

Happily for the prospects of crops which, owing to deficient rain, were beginning to cause grave anxiety, heavy rain has fallen during the past week. The gloomy forebodings of a short harvest are now a thing of the past, and with the recent copious rainfall we expect a slackening up in the prices of food-stuffs.

ASSAULT ON A WOMAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 14.

The Sessions Judge of Dinajpur yesterday convicted Beligard, a Eurasian Ticket Collector of Parbatipur, of criminal assault on a chamar woman under section 376 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced him to five years' rigorous imprisonment. The occurrence took place on 8th April last.

GROWTH OF EXPENDITURE.

Enquiry Held.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, AUGUST 14.

Since the beginning of the Simla Session the Government of India has been busily engaged in an inquiry into the growth of expenditure in India. As fact, it has been brought to date from the days of the Welby Commission. The Finance Department has taken up the question in right earnest and is expected to complete the examination of the expenditure of Provincial Governments and Administrations next week. It is understood that the growth of expenditure under the heads of Police, Education and Establishments has been very heavy. An examination of the Imperial expenditure will begin from next week. This special duty, in addition to his ordinary work, will take Mr. Meston down to the autumn to complete his enquiry. The results, however, are unlikely to transpire till the budget week when a full analysis of the financial position of the Government may possibly be made in the course of the next Financial Statement. The enquiry will doubtless reveal a heavy increase in expenditure to meet the growing needs of administrative efficiency.

POLICE DINNER AT SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, AUGUST 14.

An Indian Police dinner will take place at the United Service Club, Charleton, on the 13th of October. His Excellency the Viceroy has consented to be present as a delicate compliment to a service which has been passing through a strenuous period during the past few months.

TENTH JATS' CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 13.

Mr. Swann, Magistrate, of Alipore has committed the accused in the 10th Jats' case to a Special Tribunal. In this case there are seven accused, five Bengalee youths and two sepoys of the 10th Jats, who are charged with tampering with the loyalty of British Troops.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, AUGUST 13.

The total approximate gross earnings of the State and Guaranteed Railways from 1st April to 30th July 1910, show a gain of Rs. 65,03,146 and Rs. 1,70,09,061 as compared with the corresponding figures for 1909-10 and 1908-09 respectively.

The Railway Board have sanctioned estimates of the cost of providing, during 1911-12, five standard Metre Gauge engines and two Broad Gauge engines required for the South Indian Railway.

PANDIT Ganeshilal, acting Secretary of the Moradabad Municipality has been suspended by the District Magistrate, on an alleged charge of embezzlement.

BANGALORE ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

Concluding Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
BANGALORE, AUGUST 13.

The Assault-at-arms concluded this evening in fine weather, before a fashionable gathering. Mrs. General Cookson gave away the prizes.

Results of to-day's events are :—

British Troops, Bayonet vs Bayonet.—S. S. M. R Carnaegie 1, Bombardier Sylvester, O Battery, 2, Private Cosie, 14th Hussars 3.

Bayonet vs. Bayonet.—Lutty Ram Singh's, 1; Chidnyamy Singh 2; Kat Rajah Naik Ramasamy, 126th Baluch Singh Jamb Singh.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. W. HAWES, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 15th August.

123 Lecture.

A lecture will be delivered by Captain H. B. Mayne R. G. A. in the Lecture Room Colaba on the 18th August 1910 at 12 noon.

Subject :—"The necessity for Coast Defence."

All members are invited to attend.

124. STRENGTH.

The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as follows :—

No. 1320 Gunner T. Findlay No. 1 Sub-Divn. No. 1 Company.

125. LEAVE.

Leave of absence for four months is granted to Gr. H. G. Brown No. 1 Company.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A

NOTICE.

Cricket.

The Cricket nets will be available for practice on the Oval on Tuesday and Friday (Weather permitting).

The following match has been arranged :—

B. V. A. vs Royal Garrison Artillery.

On the Oval on Sunday 21st instant at 2-15 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.
BY CAPTAIN H.E.E. PROCTER, A. D. C.,
COMMANDING.
Bombay 15th August.

SCHOOL OF ARMS.

The above class will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow Tuesday evening the 16th instant from 6 p.m.

E. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Acting Adjt., Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. BUSHBY, V. D.
Bombay, 15th August.

631. Parade.—To-day Monday the 15th inst. "G" Company Recruits Parade at 6-30 p.m., at the Cathedral High School.

632. Lectures.—Tuesday the 16th inst.—Lecture at the R.G.A. Lecture Room, Colaba, at 12 noon, by Captain H. B. Mayne, R. G. A. Subject :—The necessity for Coast defence. All officers are invited to attend.

II. Lecture for N. C. Officers at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p.m. Subject.—Infantry Training 1905. Pages 106 to 111 and 137 to 144.

633. Parade.—Wednesday the 17th inst.—"G" Coy Parade on the Maidan at 7-30 a.m.

634. Signalling.—Thursday the 18th instant. The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. at the Cathedral High School.

635. Annual Reports.—Copies of the Annual Report for 1909-10 are ready and may be obtained on application at Head-quarters.

636. Enrolments.—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Company :—

No. 6511 Vol. E. Cabral.
No. 6967 Vol. W. Branganza.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

THE Indian Specie Bank Ltd., will shortly open their branch in Cawnpore. Mr. Haridas Jivraj from the head office in Bombay is now in Cawnpore in this connection.

A HITHERTO unpublished story of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and John L. Sullivan has been just been made public. Several years ago, these two celebrities occupied rooms in the same hotel at Sydney. The tragedienne's declamation greatly disturbed the pugilist's rest, and, meeting her one day on the staircase, he frowned horrible at her and gave an inarticulate growl, which frightened her to such an extent that she fainted. Next day she charged her hotel. Sullivan afterwards described the encounter as a one-round knock-out. He admitted that he had an advantage of about 7 st. in weight.

SPORTING NEWS.

POONA RACES.

4th Extra Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
POONA, AUGUST 13.

A card of eight events was provided by the executive for the 4th extra day's racing, and a large Bombay contingent came up by specials and were rewarded with good sport all through. The weather was much the same as on the last three days, occasional light showers and bright sunshine prevailing by turns. The going, though on the heavy side, was as good as could be expected. There were a couple of sensational finishes, regarded from the point of view of backers. The first was when Coat-of-Arms, the favourite for the Old Stand Plate, swerved badly, when close home, but Hill, the Jockey, rode an excellent finish and just won. In the other instance the favourite Soultline, who was carrying 9st 12lbs, utterly failed to maintain his reputation as a Sprinter, being beaten by five lengths by Mr. Kelso's Paul Pry, Young Salanie at twelves, won the first division of the Satara Plate from Precieus and the highly-fancied Second Thoughts.

THE NOVICE PLATE—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr Syed Rashid's Toronto 7st 10lbs..... Barett 1
Mr Ahmed Hazamy's Independent 8st 11lbs P Brown 2
Messrs. Dhakel Bamjylda's Siberia 7st 7lbs A Ferguson 3
Mr M Goculdas' Dignum 7st 12lbs..... A Hoyt 4

ALSO RAN.—Matheran 8st 11lbs, Ivan 8st 8lbs, Bandy Dick 8st 8lbs, Priceless 8st 8lbs, Solitaire 8st 8lbs, Patron 8st 2lbs, Sadeo 7st 10lbs, carried 7st 12lbs, Mohagir 7st 10lbs, carried 7st 13lbs, Jins 7st 7lbs.

BETTING :—Evens Toronto 4 to 1 against Ivan, 5 to 1 Siberia, 6 to 1 Dignum, and Sadeo 8 and Independent, and greater odds the rest.

THE RACE.—Independent and Siberia led Toronto to the 3 furlongs post when all three came together soon after. Down the straight it became a race for three, Independent at one time looked like winning, but at the distance Toronto left his field and coming away won by two lengths, half length. Time 1min 10 4-5secs.

THE SECOND NOVICE PLATE,—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr Ahmed Hazamy's Occident 7st 13lbs... Mujid 1
Mr Abdulla Fara's, Aurum 7st 7lbs..... Abdulla 2
Mr Oosman Jamal's Goodshot 9st..... Taylor 3
Messrs Dhakil and Eastwood's Uddai 7st 10lbs Hazra 4

ALSO RAN :—Steel 8st 11lbs, Officer 8st 11lbs, Matarlowz 8st 5lbs, Arnica 8st 5lbs, Mahya 7st 13lbs, William Tell 7st 9lbs, carried 7st 10lbs.

BETTING :—6 to 4 against Goodshot, 6 to 1 Occident, 25 Aurum, 15 Undai, 3 Matralzz, and 10 to 15 the others.

THE RACE.—Goodshot showed his companions the way for until displaced by Occident. Dreadnought made a futile attempt to keep on terms and Aurum later threw out a bold challenge at the distance. However Occident increased the lead and won by 2 lengths between second and third. Time 1min 10 4-5secs.

THE ARAB NOVICE PLATE—Distance 1 mile.

Mr Alib in Talib's Swallor 9st ..... Southall 1
Mr Newton's Rustom-i-Hind 8st ..... Barrett 2
Mr H Jamsetjee's Vibrona 8st 6lb..... Taylor 3
Mr Tahar Yunn's Hunter 8st..... Mujeed 4

ALSO RAN :—Azzad 8st 10lbs, Uslam 8st, Sir Foote 8st, Panama 8st, Farhan 8st, St Anthony 7st 10lbs, Silverbelt 7st 4lbs, and Rassonesum 8st 12lbs.

BETTING :—2 to 1 on Rustom-i-Hind, and Swallor 5 to 1 Vibrona, 4 to 1 Hunter, 10-1 to the others.

THE RACE.—Azzad led Vibrona until near the bend Rassonsum then came to the front. Rustom-i-Hind got on terms with the pair, but down the straight Swallor came through his field and won as he liked by 5 lengths, 4 lengths. Time 1min 57 3-5secs.

THE OLD STAND PLATE.—Distance 1 1-4 miles.

Mr G K's Coat-of-Arms 8st 7lbs..... J Hill 1
Mr P B Avasia's Vancouver 9st 3lbs ..... Southall 2
Mr Homi Billimoria's Ashanti Gold 8st 12lbs F Manley 3

ALSO RAN :—Oakton 9st 2lbs, Absentee 8st 12lbs Apology 8st 2lbs.

BETTING :—2 to 1 on Coat-of-Arms, 7 to 2 Vancouver, 8 to 1 Oakton, and Absentee, and longer odds the others.

THE RACE :—Coat-of-Arms took up the running at the next close up, this order being maintained to the finishing post, where Ashanti Gold chained to the 7 ... bearing the half mile Vandisplaced Oakton, and ... position while Oakton conver began to improve his ... died away. As they entered the straight Coat-of-Arms swerved, but Hill, his jockey, soon got him going again, and he stayed off a challenge from Vancouver and won by 3-4 length, 3 lengths between second and third. Time 2 mins 16 2-5 secs.

THE SATARA PLATE.—(Divided)—Distance 1 1-4 miles.

Mr J M Mistry's Young Salanie 7st 10lbs A Ferguson 1
Mr R R S's Precious 10st 4lbs ..... P Brown 2
Mr Goculdass' Second Thoughts, 8st 4lbs. A Hoyt 3

ALSO RAN :—Peculiar 8st 13lbs, Mehraj 7st 13lbs, Zamorin 7st 12lbs, Dhafer 7st 2lbs, Urgent 7st 9lbs, carried 7st 10lbs, Merrily 7st 9lbs carried 7st 11lbs.

BETTING :—2 to 1 on Precious, 4 to 1 Peculiar, 6 to 1 Dhafer, 8 to 1 Second Thoughts, and 12 to 15 the others.

THE RACE.—Dhafer took command from the start and with Merrily and Mehraj led for half a mile. The other two then drew abreast for a while, but Dhafer again forged ahead. At 5 furlongs Merrily fell away, and Precious drew up alongside Second Thoughts in the third position, while Young Salanie began to come up to the leader, and soon was clear of his field. He made up ground fast and entered the straight alone, and going strongly at the finish, won easily by 10 lengths from the favourite, two lengths between second and third. Time 2 mins 27 3-5 secs.

THE SATARA PLATE.—(Divided)—Distance 1 1-4 miles.

Mr R S S' Deven 8st 9lbs ..... P Brown 1
Mr Ali bin Talib's Salaik 7st carried 7st 10lbs, Southall 2
Mr A Mahomed's Silvermine 7st 10lbs..... Mujeed 3
Kour Sahib of Patiala's Brigand II 8st 5lbs Ferguson 4

ALSO RAN :—Parliament 9st 7lbs, Asfundior 8st 8lbs, Tnaboor 8st 6lbs, Dumra 8st 3lbs, carried 8st 4lbs, Sun 7st 11lbs, Straight Tip 7st.

BETTING :—6 to 4 against Parliament, 3 to 1 Devon, 6 to 1 Dumra, 7 to 1 Sulaik, 8 to 1 Brigand, and Greater odds the others.

THE RACE :—Tnaboor set the pace from Parliament, and Dumra, with Sulaik close up. At 7 furlongs, Asfundior went to the front and led to the bend, where he faced away, as Brigand and Silvermine drew up to Sulaik. Just before the distance Devon put in a determined challenge to Sulaik, whom he beat by half a length, ten lengths between second and third. Time 2mins. 27 4-5secs.

THE MONSOON PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr Kelso's Paul Pry 8st 5lbs..... Hill 1
Mr M Goculdass' Soultline 9st 12lbs..... A Hoyt 2
Mr Garda's Chobham 8st 5lbs..... A Ferguson 3

ALSO RAN :—Master Delaval 9st 3lbs, Lord Mern 8st 9lbs, Castalia 8st 5lbs, Gallileo 8st 5lbs, Cill Dara 8st 5lbs, Pincher 7st 12lbs, and Miracle 7st 12lbs.

BETTING :—2 to 1 Soultline, 3 to 1 Paul Pry, 8 to 1 Cill Dara, 5 to 1 and 20 to 1 the others.

THE RACE.—Chobham showed Paul Pry the way to the half mile, where Pincher and Soultline drew near. As they turned into the straight Pincher lost his place, and Paul Pry soon after collared Chobham. Then looming away from the distance Paul Pry just won as he liked by five lengths from Soultline, who beat Chobham by three lengths. Time 1min. 17 2-5secs.

THE ARAB PONY WELTER PLATE—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr D G Dhere's Little Sandya 10st 2lbs..... Hill 1
Mr Garda's Grey Falcon 9st 13lbs..... Hayhoe 2
Mr A S Oomer's Director..... Mr O'Brien Butler 3

ALSO RAN :—Farick 11st, Squire 10st 2lbs, Takti Suleman 10st, Lahuk 10st, Adham 9st 13lbs.

BETTING :—Evens Little Sandya and Great Power, 5 to 1 Lahuk and Grey Falcon, 6 to 1 Director, and 15 to 1 and 20 to 1 the others.

THE RACE :—Little Sandya got well away with Great Power close up, the others being branched together. Little Sandya kept his place, stayed off a determined challenge from Grey Falcon, and won by one and a half lengths. Director who deprived Great Power up for third place being four lengths behind. Time 1min. 11 2-5secs.

CALCUTTA MONSOON RACES.

Third Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 13.

The races were run on rain-sodden course. Details:—

THE MIDGET HANDICAP.—A high weight handicap for Arabs 14st 2lbs, Cobs 14st 11b and other ponies 14 hands and under. Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr Clive's Tod 7st 2lbs ..... The horse 1
H H Maharajah of Cooch Behar's First Bell 9st 8lbs ..... Murdistin 2
H H Maharajah of Cooch Behar's Coin II 8st W White 3

ALSO RAN.—Mr J D Scott's Esmeralda 6st 7lbs, Moosomdin, Mr A N Dass' Charlotte 6st 12lbs, Rahaman.

BETTING :—6 to 4 First Bell, 6 to 1 Tod and odds the rest.

The totalisator paid Rs. 81 to winner, Rs. 17 and Rs. 11 for places.

THE RACE.—Coin II and First Bell were quickest out of the gate level with Tod, and after a good race, Tod won comfortably by one and a half length; three lengths between second and third, and ten lengths between the third and fourth. Time—I min. 26 secs.

The winner trained by Bloss.

AMATEUR HURDLE HANDICAP.—Division 1. A Welter Handicap for horses which have never won a flat race, hurdle race or steeplechase, value Rs. 500 or over. Distance about 1 1-2 miles over 6 lights.

Mr Cowper's Maisonette 10st 9lbs .....Owner 1
Mr C S Steel Perkin's b aust m Dalgal 11st 10lbs .....Owner 2
Mr W R Tanner's br aust Electric Light 10st 9lbs .....Owner 3

ALSO RAN.—Mr G Glass' Ballycar 4st, Mr S F Dutton's Mahomet 5st, Mr A L Butter's Alarm Clock 6st.

BETTING :—6 to 4 Mahomet, 3 to 1 Maisonette, 6 to 2 Dalgai and Electric Light, and 20 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 42 to the winner, Rs. 16, Rs. 18 and Rs. 21 for places.

THE RACE :—At the fourth flight, Maisonette and Dalgai moved up and Alarm Clock was beaten. Over the next one, Maisonette came clean away, and going on from there followed by Dalgai, won in a canter by two and a half lengths; ten lengths between second and third and a head between the third and fourth. Mahomet was a head away fifth. Time 3 mins. 7 3-5 secs.

The winner trained privately.

SELLING RACE FOR HORSES.—A high-weight handicap for horses which have not won a race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March, 1908, entered to be sold for Rs. 1,600. Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr R J G Ballantyne's Bird O' Freedom 9st 10lbs Mr Eyers 1
Mr A N Dass' Mulison 7st 7lbs..... W White 2
Mr A N Dass' G Springlock 7st 7lbs...Rahaman 3

ALSO RAN :—Mr. E. J. Marshal's G. Mereworth, Mr. L Baring's Morsel, Mr. J. G. Heywood's Abet, Mr. J. Piper's Jacobus, and Mr. J. Piper's Sir Uric.

BETTING.—6 to 4 Morsel, 3 to 1 Sir Uiric, 16 to 1 Mereworth, and 20 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 45 to the winner, and Rs. 16, Rs. 86 and Rs. 93 for places.

THE RACE.—Mulison headed Mereworth and led till well inside the distance with Springlock, close behind him. Bird O' Freedom swooped down and admirably ridden, won by a half length; two lengths between second and third, and head between third and fourth. Time—1 min 9 3-5 secs.

The winner trained privately.

PONY HURDLE HANDICAP.—A high-eight handicap for ponies 14-2 and under.—Distance about 1 mile 1 furlong over 6 flights.

Col F H Smith's Bandy Leg 10st 2lbs...Northmore 1
Mr Clive's Spec 10st 9lbs..... Randall 2
Mr J D Scott's Wal 10st 11lbs..... McNeilage 3

ALSO RAN.—Field's Solace, Mr. Glen's Marconi, Mr. T. G. Ever's Pathfinder II, Mr A L Butter's Bright Beauty, Mr. A Milton's Marjorie Daw, Mr. T G Ever's Nowra Lass, and Mr A N Dass' Redfearn.

BETTING :—5 to 2 Bandy Leg, Spec and Wal. Nothing else enquired for.

The totalisator paid Rs. 30 to the winner, and Rs. 13, Rs 15 and Rs 17 for places.

THE RACE :—They got off to a pretty start, Marconi, piloting the field over the first one. Wal and Spec went at Bandy Leg, cut he held them perfectly safe and won cantering by two lengths; one and a quarter between the second and third and eight lengths between the 3rd and fourth. Marjorie Daw fell at the last hurdle. Time—2 mins 47 3-5 secs.

The winner trained privately.

AMATEUR HURDLE HANDICAP II.—A Welter handicap for horses which have never won a flat race, or hurdle race steeplechase value Rs 500 or over. Distance about 1 1-2 miles.

Mr L Walker's Master John 10st 7lbs...Mr Mecall 1
Mr K M Hamilton's Farthing Bun 10st 12lbs Mr Hyers 2
Mr H K Pierson's Queen of Hearts..... 3

ALSO RAN.—Mr. T. G. Esser's, Sir Walter, Mr A. D. Gordon's Eureka Girl, Mr. J. G. A. Stephen's Fadre, and Mr. L. Kinnimouth's The Comet.

BETTING.—6 to 4 Farthing Bun, 4 to 1 Frank 5 to 1 Eureka Girl, 6 to 1 Queen of Hearts and 20 to 1 Master John and the rest.

The totalisator paid Rs. 256 to the winner Rs. 38, Rs. 19 and Rs. 15 for places.

THE RACE.—Master John won easily by lengths, one and a quarter length between the second and third and two lengths between the third and fourth. Time.—3mins 8 1-5secs.

The winner trained privately.

THE KIDDERPORE PLATE.—A high weight handicap for horses.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr Leek's Tana 9st .....Elliot 1
Mr D Norton's True Love 10st 5lbs...Murdison 2
Mr E L Fell's Sinhager 8st 2lbs.....Beaumont 3

ALSO RAN.—Marosh Beat's China, Mr G B Deakin's Royal Colour, Mr J D Scott's Blue Flame, and Mr J Piper's Scotch Girl.

BETTING.—2 to 1 each on Tana and True Love and 10 to 1 and 20 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 36 to the winner, and Rs. 14, Rs. 16 and Rs. 18 for places.

THE RACE.—Tana won very easily by one and a half length; one length between the second and third and two lengths between the third and fourth Time.—1 min 37 4-5 secs.

The winner trained by Heywood.

THE ENTALLY PLATE.—A high weight handicap for horses which has never won a race, value Rs. 200 or over. Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr D Norton's Fadgie 9st 3lbs .....Murdison 1
Capt R St C Houston's Embrase 9st 12lbs Northmore 2
Mr W Phillip's Gila 9st 8lbs .....W Southall 3

ALSO RAN.—Mr C B Carleton's Cairo, Mr J Piper's Jaffa Girl, Mr F Leo Faulkner's Alphabetic, Mr E J Marshall's Tightlace and Mr A Milton's Bran.

BETTING.—6 to 4 Embrace, 5 to 1 Jaffa Girl, 6 to 1 Fadgie, and 10 to 1 and 20 to 1 and others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 39 to the winner, Rs. 14 to Rs. 13 and Rs 19 for places.

THE RACE.—Fadgie never gave anything a chance and leading all the way won in a canter by one and a half lengths; two and a half length between second and third, head between third and fourth. Time—1 min 25 2-5 secs.

The Winner trained by Mr. Norton.

ENGLISH RACING.

Kemton Park Meeting

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 13.

The following special English racing cablegrams appear in the "Asian" this morning.

Stockton meeting.—Great Northern St. Leger, Probable starters :—Lord Durham's Rochester; Mr. St. Aubyn's Cardinal Beaufort, Major W. H. Fife's Maid of Kent, Lord Londenderry's Foxhunt, Sir John Robinson's Willony, Mr. J. B. Thorneycrof's Orne.

International Two-Year Old Plate Kempton Park. Result :—

Mr. J. B. Joel's Sunstar, Griggs..... 1
Capt. F. Forestears Ilia Donoghue..... 2
Mr. John Ryan's Peggy Hyland Hill..... 3

Also Ran :—Sir William Bass's Mary Carmichael, Lord Coventry's Finale, Mr. Lionel Robinson's St. Amaranthe, Mr. H. von Grundheers by Gull-Dereliet colt, Mr. H. Lythams' Paravid, Lord Roseberys Filebuster, Mr. F. Nelkes' Lucky Slave, Mr. L. Waterbury's Alster Oress, Mr. E. F. Schiff's Lselia and Mr. H. P. P. Whitney's Hamburg-Blue Girl Filly.

Starting prices, 11 to 10 against Sunstar, 100 to 7 against Ilia, 100 to 7 Peggy Hyland.

The despatch of Mr. Galstaun's new purchase, Prince Rupert, to India is doubtful. His owner favours the idea of keeping him in England for another season.

CRICKET.

Kathiawar vs. Bombay Gymkhana.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
RAJKOT, AUGUST 13.

The concluding day of this match produced some interesting cricket, in which Bombay just succeeded in saving defeat. The Jam Saheb and Cheetham took the score along in the morning at fair rate, the former doing most of the run getting. He was not, however, batting quite to his own satisfaction, although some of his drives and cuts were delightfully keen, and to the average spectators his innings was perfection. After several changes had been tried in the bowling, Thubron at the top and achieved a remarkable success. Going on with the score at 270 for two wickets he had the Jam Saheb caught at mid on. Twelve runs later, and almost immediately he secured Cheetham's wicket. The latter had played very carefully, scoring his last 10 runs in over the hour. At lunch the innings was declared closed for 8 wickets, after 6 1-2 hours' batting. Bombay had only a draw to play for in the four hours that remained to play, and Brooke and Christie batted together for an hour before the latter lost his wicket, when looking well set. This was at four o'clock, and ten minutes later Tillard was a victim to Oemrigar. Stileman followed and both batsmen played very safe cricket for another hour, when Brooke returned a hard one to Cheetham, the score then being 86 for 3. The outgoing batsmen had played some of his best cricket and had been at the wickets two hours for his runs. Phillips stayed for half an hour with Stileman, and Watts for twenty minutes, and it was not until 6 o'clock that Stileman was at last bowled for an invaluable innings of 35, while he had defied the attack for two hours. Anstruther and C. G. Stileman then carried on the good work, and when at 6-30, Stileman was bowled. Thubron remained with Anstruther until seven o'clock, when stumps were drawn. The latter had played a great innings in a bad light, lasting over an hour. Thus ended a very pleasant tour, and though all 3 matches ended in drawn games, the cricket was always interesting. Scores :—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

Brooke, c Umrigar, b Thakore Saheb	...	4
Christie, b Keshavlal ...	...	18
Tillard, b Thakore Saheb	...	3
F Stileman, c Umrigar, b Thakore Saheb.		5
Phillips, l-b-w, b Keshavlal	...	0
Thubron, c Cheetham, b Keshavlal		4
Anstruther,

BY THE WAY.

UNSENTIMENTAL BALBUS.

It is often said that sentiment has no footing in business transactions. Our forefathers scarcely held this opinion. Certainly Sir Thomas Sutton did not, when he bought up all the drafts on the Bank of Genoa and presented them, with the result that the great institution was unable to finance the Armada. Coming to modern times, we seem to remember that Sir H. Cassel granted a loan for the Assouan dam on terms that strict unsentimental finance would have frowned upon. However the Japanese evidently believe in the truth of the dictum. They do not let any sentiment connected with the Alliance interfere with commerce. Having assisted in vetoing the railway line from China to the Amur in which, in which British capital was largely concerned, they now proceed to announce that next July the specially low tariff rates on which British goods have been entering their country will be swept away; we shall be put on the same level as other nations, and against us all the Oriental Balbus is going to raise his tariff wall several feet higher. The Anglo-Japanese Alliance counts for nothing; we shall be even worse off than other nations. With them Japan is prepared to bargain, to give a quid pro quo, to reduced her tariff in return for similar concessions. With England no bargaining is possible, because she has—poor thing!—nothing to bargain with. So one million pounds' worth of our exports are to be excluded from Chrysanthemum Land, and Lancashire and Yorkshire are to suffer severely for their Free Trade principles. Perhaps even they will be converted to common sense now.

LIFE IN THE OLD DOG.

There is a great danger of a serious calamity overtaking this country if we get much more praise. Not long ago a German observer was dilating on our "perfections" as exemplified in our Parliamentary system, the discipline of our population, the quiet transaction of affairs, our common sense, our justice. It is true he also made some derogatory remarks first as to our mental balance, which were obviously the result of too short an acquaintance, and, secondly, as to the fair sex, but these were just what might have been expected. They moved us not. What moved us was the eulogy. And now American engineers sitting in a conference at Birmingham declare, not of course out of mere courtesy that the engineering of our railway lines surpasses anything of the kind seen across the herring pond, and that the principles of our locomotives are actually being adopted in a country popularly supposed to lick all creation. If this goes on Krupp and Creusot will be sending over to learn the details of our latest quickfirer. Given security from reckless competition, English brains can still turn out as good stuff as any other nation.

MR. ASQUITH'S BRITTLE DILEMMA.

Scorn and decision of his opponents arguments, absolute satisfaction with his own, marked Mr. Asquith's speech in the fiscal debate, but if he reads over his speech in cold blood we suspect that he may feel some qualms, and thank heaven he did not feel them before. Here is the dilemma, on the horns of which he confidently imagines he has impaled the Tariff Reformer: "If you are to have Colonial Preference you must tax the corn of foreign countries: but if you do that you raise the price of bread." It is the old fallacy, exploded a thousand times. It has been proved times without number that when Sir Michael Hicks Beach levied the duty of one shilling per quarter from May 1902 to June 1903 on all wheat—mark that "all," not only on foreign wheat—the price was absolutely lower than when the duty was removed 27s. 5d. as against 28s. 4d. The whole of the duty was paid by the exporters; for instance, the United States railways reduced their freight by nearly 1s; the Argentine farmers, one knows as a fact, received 1s. less for their wheat, and the Montreal Board of Trade quotations fell by 1s., while our own Exchequer received 2½ millions a year. If the result on prices was so satisfactory when Colonial as well as foreign wheat was taxed what would it be when foreign wheat only is taxed?

SIR E. FRY ICONOCLAST.

Every reader of "Lorna Doone" is well aware that the romantic side of the rubber band has been much exaggerated by Blackmore, and most know, too, that he has glorified the humble Doone valley till it is hardly recognisable. In fact, wise visitors to Exmoor abstain from attempting to slake their curiosity and see the place where Carver and the other villains dwelt. But one will not without a struggle accept Sir Edward Fry's assertion that no such band ever existed. If, as he says, old writers have made no reference to the Doones and no tradition exists concerning them, one must refer him to Mr. Edwin J. Rawle, who seven years ago published a book dealing exhaustively with the question, in which he came to the conclusion that the Doones did, as a matter of fact, exist, but were not the scions of a noble family in the North of England forced by their religion to seek a retreat on Ex-moor, but were the survivors of primitive Gaelic tribes who managed to eke out an existence in those wilds till the spread of civilisation at the end of the seventeenth century swept them away. In any case one's love is rather for the splendid yeoman, John Ridd, than for the unsubstantial, fairy-like Lorna, and John is so thoroughly true to nature in himself and moves in such a natural atmosphere that nothing shall tear him out of one's heart.

ALL SMILES.

When we remember the state of the weather it is clear that the Matlock Smiling Club has magnificent reasons for existence. It has been founded by a commercial traveller who sees the importance of keeping a good heart. The members bind themselves to smile in season and out of season. Just now it is out of season. There is no evidence to show they are not keeping their obligations. In its absence one concludes they are. Let them be honoured accordingly! The ardour of these indefatigible men might be extended to London with great advantage. Just now even the tourists, with whom the streets abound look more like people who have given up being contented that decent men and women on holiday.

CONSCRIPTION AND EMIGRATION.

One of the indirect consequences of compulsory military service is illustrated by some statistics just published by the French War Office. The number of young men who leave the country at the time when they should join the Army, and apparently for the express purpose of evading their obligations, is steadily and rapidly on the increase. In 1907 there were only 4,905 of them. In 1908 the number amounted to 11,782; and in 1909 the disconcerting figure of 17,258 was reached. There could be no more conclusive proof of the unpopularity of the duty, or of the headway made by the anti-militarist propaganda.

AN UNPUBLISHED TRANSLATION BY THACKERAY.

A CASTAWAY.

A castaway on this great earth
A sickly child of humble birth
And homely feature
Before me rushed the swift and strong
I thought to perish in the throng
Poor puny creature.
Then crying in my loneliness
I prayed that Heaven in my distress
Some aid would bring
And pitying my misery
My guardian angel said he
Sing poet sing!
Since then my grief is not so sharp
I know my lot and tune my harp
And chant my ditty,
And kindly voices cheer the bard
And gentle hearts his song reward
With love and pity.

From "A poet's Vocation," in the "Cornhill Magazine" for August.

"SIR WILLIAM WEDDERBURN: A Sketch of his Life and his Services to India" is the title of a handy booklet issued by Messrs. G. A. Natesan & Co., Publishers, Madras.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

"THE BABY'S WORLD."

The sub-title of this welcome home monthly—"The Practical Magazine for Mothers"—gives an accurate idea of the contents of the August issue. The Editor, J. J. Macgregor, M.D., F.R.C.S., has succeeded in gathering together an unusually large amount of literary and artistic material, interesting and helpful to all housewives, but especially to those who have young children. The needs of that complex little organism, Baby, are always given the major portion of the space in this, his own publication, and in the current issue prominence to troubles likely to affect him (and his young brother and sisters) in the Summer. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser, M. B., writes on "Food Dangers and How to Avoid Them." Leonard Parry, M.D., B.Sc., F.R.C.S., has a most instructive article on "The Troubles of Children in Hot Weather." Margaret Moir deals with Children's Summer Clothes, and the Editor with the "Common Poisonous Plants of Great Britain," the berries of which so frequently tempt little fingers. These and all the other articles are charmingly illustrated. A new department that promises to be extremely helpful has, we notice, been started—"What Other Mothers Can Tell Us." In connection with this department, opened as a means of exchange of new and successful ideas in housekeeping and home making, a number of monthly prizes are offered.

BORDERED GOWNS.

Bordered gowns are high in favour, writes a Paris correspondent and Indian printed borders with white voile gowns make some very effective and smart costumes, while there is plenty of scope for taste and idiosyncracy in choosing special combinations of colour which go best with the wearer's own tints and style. The arrangement of the border is besides the great test of the dressmaker's skill and the success of the gown depends in a large measure on this alone. Foulard has by no means declined in favour, but it is almost invariably covered with some dark voilage and this is very effective in the case of the brighter and more voyant tones of the silk in question.

FROCK OF BRODERIE ANGLAISE.

A very pretty method of carrying out the gown of broderie Anglaise was represented by a princess frock fitted closely to the figure, plain lawn being used at the sides while the embroidery formed a tablier back and front, the lower part of the frock being entirely covered with the broderie in the form of a fairly full flounce. As a matter of fact, broderie Anglaise seems to be at the height and apex of its popularity, and even the woman long past her first youth hardly looks upon this material as being on the index though ten years ago or so she may have discarded it for that very reason.

A NEW FASHION IN VEILS.

The latest fancy in the world of dress is a somewhat serious one. Frenchwomen are beginning to recognise the fact that the veil to match the eyes is an asset which is likely to prove more becoming than any other item. The coloured veils of last year, which often quite accidentally repeated the shade of the wearer's eyes, and which were really chosen more with a view to matching the hat than anything else, were probably instrumental in making the Parisienne realise how much could be made of this feature of dress, and the result is that nowadays women deliberately choose the right colour, matching it carefully and assiduously as they might match a hat to a frock or a ribbon to a hat. At the last great races at Longchamp, which have now passed into history, every one was remarking on this curious feature, and its sudden popularity still increases. Some women have been specially clever in hitting on the right shade of greenish blue, soft brown or grey, or the deep tone that, in speaking of eyes, one designates violet. This is by no means an easy matter, while the result is often charming, the tones being very soft, pretty, and subdued. In not a few cases too the choice is made of a slightly deeper tone many women having learnt by experience that a shade or so darker gives a depth to the eyes or makes them appear more velvety and more expressive than they would otherwise. All these little wrinkles the Frenchwoman assimilates very early, but it is the blue-eyed English girl who would really profit most from the knowledge. Blue eyes respond more readily than any others to the supplementary touch of colour. A bit of blue ribbon with a gown or hat gives to young girls eyes an almost turquoise reflection while a blue-grey ribbon, with the former colour more pronounced than the latter gives life to pale grey eyes, and almost makes them appear true blue in some lights. Consequently the fashion of the veil to match has as its basis a determination to make the best of oneself which is by no means a raison d'etre to be condemned.

THE IMPRESSIONIST VEIL.

The impressionist veil, with its unbecoming motif of lace, is, fortunately, dying out, and the coarse-meshed Greek net has taken its place. This, however, should be chosen with care and discretion, for in some cases the holes are of such exaggerated width that the most prominent feature of the face often escapes from the confining bars altogether, with a result which is nothing if not grotesque. Veils are once again a sine qua non. The days of the unveiled has are past, and every hat has its web of net or lace, while never have there been more colours and gradations of colour to select from.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

THE MUTATION THEORY.

The mutation theory, of which Prof. Hugo de Vries, of Amsterdam, is one of the most distinguished advocates, is not exactly a new method of accounting for the origin of species. It does not supplant the Darwinian theory of evolution by Natural Selection, though it replaces the old view as to the nature of the variations out of which new species arise by another conception. After an exhaustive study of the whole subject Darwin chose those minute differences which distinguish normal individuals as the material out of which new species are to be made, rejecting those larger ones which appear suddenly and occasionally, and are often spoken of as sports.

THE NEW MATERIAL FOR SELECTION.

The exponents of the new view contend that from the very nature of this fluctuating individual variability new species cannot be built out of it. For, they contend, it cannot rise or fall more than a strictly limited amount beyond a certain mean average. The statistical investigations of the Belgian anthropologist, Quetelet as to the variability in the measurements of different parts of the human body are referred to in support of this contention. "Variability," says de Vries, "is thereby limited, and is subject to a return to the average condition. It may be moved from this average to some extent by a change in the outward conditions or by a repeated selection in one direction; but as soon as these causes and this selection cease to work a return to the average is unavoidable." Such variability "cannot be a basis for the explanation of the origin of species." Rejecting then the minute variations out of which Darwinian species are built the Mutationists have chosen those larger variations commonly known as sports as the new material for selection.

THE NATURE OF MUTATIONS.

The essential point about these variations known as sports or mutations, is that they appear suddenly and complete, and are not connected with the parent species by intermediate forms. They are usually, but not necessarily, large. A mutation, in fact, is a new species complete from the first, and only requiring isolation to keep it constant, and so take the place among the species of nature. Thus nature is believed to work per saltum, the species is born complete, and not built up of successive minute, differences in the same direction for countless generations. Once formed the species never changes, though at any time it may mutate, and give rise to another. And so by devious ways this new view of the origin of species comes to agree with the old view of the "constancy of species!"

EVIDENCE FROM THE DOMESTIC RACES.

Darwin relied much on the analogy of the domestic races of plants and animals in building up his theory of evolution. He contended that if these could be produced by the gradual accumulation of minute differences in a comparatively limited time by man, much more could similar changes be brought about by natural selection in unlimited time. De Vries, however, contends that the domestic races have not been built up in this manner from minute variations, but have risen suddenly and complete as sports or mutations. In his book, "Plant Breeding," he supports his contension by a reference to the work of Dr. Nilsson in the improvement of cereals at the Swedish agricultural experiment station at Svalof; to that of Luther Burbank in producing new varities of fruits and flowers; to the improvements now being effected in the races of Indian corn in America: and to his own experience with the evening primrose and other plants.

HOW THESE ARE PRODUCED.

The method pursued by Dr. Nilsson in the production of new and improved races of wheat, oats, &c., is to select from the fields heads which are distinguished by any desirable properties. These are kept separate from the first, so that each new variety is the product of a single head. They are found to be constant from the first, and only require a few years multiplication before being put on the market as new races. The improvement of the Indian corn in America has been pursued on similar lines, as has also the work of Luther Burbank. The new "species" of Evening Primrose have also been selected by Professor de Vriez on the same principle.

A NEW LIGHT ALLOY FOR AIRSHIPS.

A new metallic alloy which appears to combine strength and lightness in a remarkable degree has been invented in Germany. It has been named Ruebel bronze, after its inventor Walter Ruebel. The main ingredient is magnesium, to which certain proportions of zinc, copper, and aluminium are added. Ruebel bronze is a fine grained, homogeneous alloy of considerable strength and lightness should make it a valuable material in the construction of air-ships and aeroplanes. It has been calculated that if the metal work of the Zeppelin airship had been of Ruebel bronze it would have weighed 3½ or 4 tons less.

MAKING INDIA-RUBBER.

The progress of organic chemistry is marked from time to time by the building up, or synthesis, of organic compounds previous only found in nature. Caoutchouc, or india-rubber, thus built up artificially is one of the latest triumphs of this branch of chemical research. Prof. Herries announces that he has succeeded in making india-rubber from the hydro-carbon oil known as isoprene. In view of the enormous and ever increasing demand for this material—in the last 50 years the consumption has increased more than 100 fold, and now reaches the annual total of 70,000 tons—its artificial production may be of no little importance in the future. Those who fear such a manufacture in the interests of the natural rubber may perhaps gather consolation from the fact, that though artificial indigo was made by Prof. Bayer in 1880, it was not till 1895 that it was manufactured on a commercial scale.

HALLEY'S COMET AND THE TALMUD.

M. Renaudot, in the Revue Generals des Sciences, is responsible for the suggestion that certain passages in the Talmud may possibly refer to the great comet that for ever will be associated with the name of Halley. We know that the ancient navigators relied upon the stars to guide them in their courses. Calypso impressed upon Odysseus the necessity of always keeping the Great Bear upon his left when sailing from Gibraltar to Corfu. And although in these days a shipwreck would inevitably be the result of following this old rule of the Phœnician sailors, it nevertheless reminds us how the positions of the constellations in the heavens at certain periods of the year proved an infallible guide to those who went down to the sea in ships in these far-off times. In passing from on port to another this constellation must be on the left and that on the right. Hence the appearance of any bright body with a relatively rapid displacement among the stars, and visible sometimes in the north and then again at another point of the compass, must have been a disturbing element to the calculations of the hardy voyagers. The passage in the Talmud to which M. Renaudot refers tells us how two sages from Palestine made a voyage together and how the one, Gamliel, laid in the usual supply of bread for the journey, but the other Joshua was in addition in the possession of a quantity of flour. As time went on Gamliel found that he must starve or borrow flour from his companion. At the same time he asked him out of curiosity why he had laid in an extra supply of food. To which Joshua replied that every seventy years a brilliant star appeared that it was now about due and that he had anticipated being thrown out of his course and being kept longer at sea than usual. The period of Halley's comet is some seventy-six years, but we need see no discrepancy in the estimate of the Hebrew seer. In the Jewish texts round numbers were considered accurate enough for all practical purposes, and moreover, the number seventy was, of course, a sacred number. It seems to have been the appreciation of the years A.D. 66 that the sage was anticipating, for we know enough of Gamliel's history to fix the time at which he was probably making this Mediterranean trip. He was quite a personage in his day. He was selected to go to Rome in A.D. 95 to intercede with the Emperor on behalf of certain of his brethren. He was supreme head of the Jews from A.D. 110, but by that time he had probably given up taking a personal part in the commercial pursuits that necessitated adventurous journeys.

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HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 15.

(Before the Hon the Chief Justice and the Hon Mr Justice BATCHELOR.)

For dismissal.

60-08 Bicknell M and B Ramgopal Hiralal Agarwalla vs Purshotam Ramgopal and others Malvi H M and R.

Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal.

8-10 Payne and Co Alexander Maxmillan Coutts vs The Peninsular Iron Works Ld and Co Ardeshir H D and Co.

9-10 Bhaishanker K and G Vasonji Sons and Co a firm vs Saparji Burjorji Bhurucha Thakerdas and Co.

19-10 Malvi H M and R Purshotamdas Ramgopal Hiralal and others Bicknell M and R.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice DAVAR).

To Speak to the Minutes of Decree.

648-08 Thakerdas and Co Dhumjibhoy Bomanji Cooverji vs Framji Jamshedji Valsada and another M B Choshia.

For Decrees Absolute.

744-09 Surajmal B Mehta S M de Souza vs Moreshawar Hasiehandra Jaikar.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

1074-09 Raghavaya B and N Bhimabai widow vs Gowindji Viram Wadia G and Co Partheard.

650-08 Bhaisanker K and G The Hope Mills Ltd vs Sir Cawasji Jehangir Readymoney Bart and another Mulla and M Daphtary F and D

326-10 Thakerdas and Co Eastoorchand Poonumchand a firm vs Kaloolal Kothare Edgelow W and Co

121-10 Daphtary F and D Bai Manibai vs Bai Jumnabai widow and others Madowji K and Co

480-10 Thackerdas and Co Pestonji H J Rustomji vs Meherbai widow Unwalla and P

250-10 Unwalla and P Meherbai vs Pestonji H. J Rustomji Thackerdas and Co

431 Craigie B and C Javerbai widow vs Dayashanker Deveshanker Mulla and M

13-10 Jamshedji B and D Amerchand Hirschand vs Saveehand Kachubhoy Motichand D.

270-10 Tyabji D and Co Jamcooverbai vs Morarji Mathuradas Kankar Madhowji K and C.

303-10 Jamshedji B and D Moosa Haji Ebrahim vs Nanalal Kuhesdas and others Jehangir G and B Motichand and D.

324-10 Thakerdas and Co Saparji H Bharucha vs Bagoo Babaji Bhaisanker K and G.

356-08 Tyabji D and Co Sultanally Tyabally vs Abdullay Sumsoodin and Sons Edgelow G W and Co Tyabji D and Co.

450-09 Jamshedji R and D Abdul Rahman Bapusaheb and others vs Mahomedally Ebrahim Edgelow G W and Co.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BEAMAN.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

41-10 Captain and V Rustomjee Eduljee Dadachanjee vs Sulleman Hajee Husein and others Thakurdas and Co.

58-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Aziza Monassh and another vs Monasseh Jacob Monassh and another Little and Co.

45-10 Mehta and D Keshuchand Pragjee vs Abdool Rassool Alibhai the firm Matubhoy J and M.

168 10 Smitham B and Co C Kharaj vs Sha Nathu Bharmal In person.

195-10 J E Patel and Co U Abdulla vs H G Rahham Jehangir M and S.

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208-10 Mulla and M Haji Dawood Haji Ellias vs The Hon The Advocate General of Bombay Mulla and M.

211-10 S J Judah The Advocate General of Bombay vs Narsa Saiba Payne and Co.

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535-10 M B Chothia Bai Maneckbai widow vs Tricumdas Jugjivan In person.

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734-08 Ardeshir H D and Co Ahmed Karim Mahomed and another vs Goolam bin Hoosain and others Mirza M and M Jehangir G and D.

601-19 Smitham B and Co Kanji Jairaj vs Purshotam Dharamsey Ardeshir H D and Co.

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306-10 Payne and Co T Gordhandas vs J C Smith Crawford and Co.

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486-09 Shamrao M and H Bomanji Noorooji Karkaria vs Bhawanram Ramchandra Khunderao L and M.

368-08 Bickbell M and R Ramgopal Hiralal and another vs Nathmal Sardarmul and others Raghavaya B and N.

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304-09 Khunderao L and M Sahyabhamabai vs R Narayen and others Little and Co.

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169-09 Thakordas and Co K Assar Virji vs The Shri Baldeo Mills Ltd and another Mulla and M.

633-06 Mathubhoy J and M The Advocate General of Bombay vs D Bhimsey and others Daphtary F and D Limbi and Co Captain and V S B Mehta Tacker Bhimji Karar vs R Boonderdas and another Mansookhlal J and H Motichand and D.

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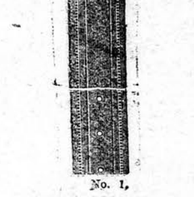
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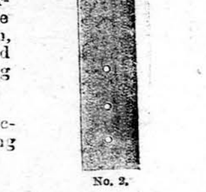
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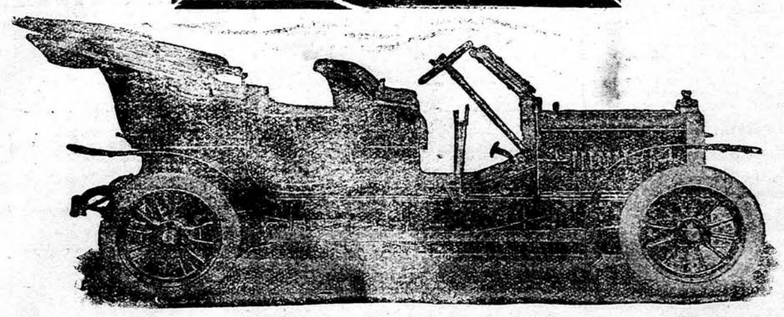

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